VICTORY SPORTS SERIES

Inside Wrestling

MIL MASCARAS' PLAN TO WIN THE TITLE

January 1978
47727 $1.00

THE TRUTH BEHIND THE TERRY FUNK-SHEIK BLOODBATH

It's YOUR Decision:
DOES SUPERSTAR GRAHAM PASS OR FAIL AS CHAMPION

HOW BILLY ROBINSON FORCED PEDRO MORALES OUT OF THE AWA

KEN PATERA: "I'M THE MAN WHO RETIRED BRUNO SAMMARTINO!"

0 71896 47727 01

Super

BODYBUILDING COURSE –

INTRODUCING

THE BODYBUILDING SYSTEM THAT **GUARANTEES** –

YOU'LL PUT ON INCHES OF POWERFUL MUSCLES ON YOUR BODY!

At last, NEW bodybuilding secrets are now available for your use. Finally, after years of experimenting we have come up with the fastest muscle building system in the world. Our course really works – **thousands** have taken our course and have obtained fantastic results. Right in the privacy or your own bedroom, you can completely transform your body.

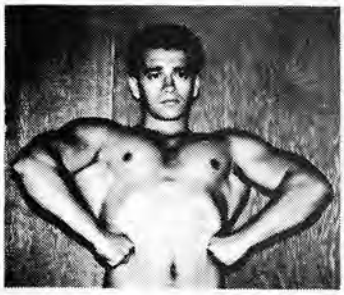
SEE YOUR MUSCLES GROW DAY BY DAY!

You can have POWERFUL MUSCLES FAST . . . not by years and years of hard work . . . but by simply following our fascinating system . . . a system that works so fast you can see results from day to day! Isn't that the kind of course you want? We absolutely guarantee results.

HERE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE LETTERS WE HAVE RECEIVED

"Wow! I'm making fantastic gains, following your new method of muscle building. I never knew it could be so easy to build muscles."
J. Johnson

"I was a skinny weakling when I enrolled, now I've gained 30 pounds in just 45 days. I am truly amazed, I'm going to be dynamite on the beach."
B. Abbott



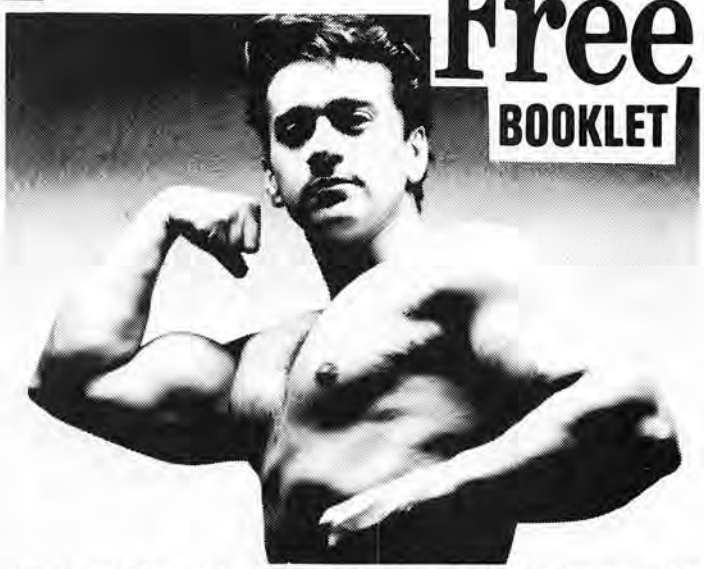
"In just 3 weeks I have gained 1½" on my arms and 4" on my chest. I have also lost 4" off my waist. Your course is just great!"
D. Roberts

"I'm transforming all the fat off my body and changing it into rock-hard muscle. It's amazing I have lost 8" off my waist. I can actually see my muscles growing from day to day."
P. Williams

"I have gained 20 pounds in just 30 days and I have gained over 6 inches on my chest. I find that my power has doubled. In sports I am a winner in everything I do."
B. Daniels

"I have gained 5" on my arms and 12" on my chest, while losing 3" off my waist. I have tripled my power and speed. Thanks for what you have done for me!"
M. Robinson

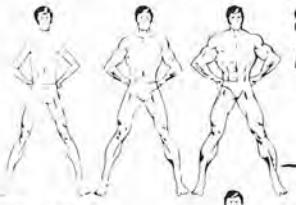
Free BOOKLET



MORRIE MITCHELL GAINED 65 POUNDS OF MUSCLE WHILE FOLLOWING OUR 'REVOLUTIONARY NEW METHODS' ON BODYBUILDING.

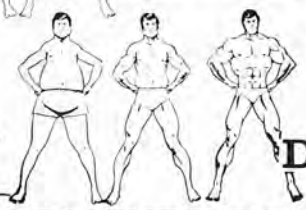
TAKE YOUR CHOICE! You Can Do This...

★ DOUBLE OR TRIPLE YOUR STRENGTH in record time! It wouldn't take long before you can perform feats of strength.



SKINNY?
MUSCLES WILL APPEAR . . . ALMOST LIKE MAGIC!

FAT?
FAT WILL DISAPPEAR – REPLACED BY MUSCLES!



YOUR NEW MUSCLES WILL FEEL LIKE DYNAMITE!!

FREE!

Universal Bodybuilding
Box 6694, Dept VI-3
Detroit, Mich. 48240

Shoot the 'works' to me free! Rush me all that free muscle-building information, so that I can add inches of powerful muscles – all in the privacy of my home. I am sending 25¢ to help cover postage and handling costs. I am under no obligation. (Please print)

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

MAIL THIS COUPON TODAY

BEST SHAPE-UP MUSCLE-UP BARGAINS

from DAN LURIE
"Molder of Champions"
Famous TV Strongman,
Winner "Most Muscular Man" 3 Straight Years

POWER COIL

SHAPES YOUR MUSCLES WITH A "TWIST"

Packs dynamic power and muscle into your Arms, Chest, Shoulders and Back—in just minutes a day. Nothing to assemble or adjust. It's ready for Instant Muscle-building—right out of the box! w/FREE Course—only **$11.95**

POWER GRIP

MAKES YOUR HANDS & FINGERS "STEEL-CLAMP" STRONG!

A few simple squeezes a day with with POWER GRIP develops vise-like strength in your hands . . . makes "butter-fingers" strong. Great for tennis, golf and other sports. w/ FREE Course—only **$11.95**

POWER BOOTS

PACK YOUR LEGS WITH RUGGED MUSCLE!

Strap them on like roller skates and do a few simple movements. Your legs become Thicker, Stronger, Speedier! Trim "fatty" legs—put muscle on FAST! w/FREE Course—only **$11.95** a pair

POWER SHOE

QUICK WAY TO POWERFUL MUSCLE

Used by old-time strongmen . . . now more popular than ever with fitness-conscious men everywhere. Quickly develops Arms, Wrists, Chest, Shoulders and Back—in a different, Fun way! w/FREE Course—only **$11.95**

WAIST-SLIM BELT

MAKES YOU LOOK SLIMMER INSTANTLY!

Complete program helps you Slim Down FAST! Worn unseen under your clothes. Works as you walk, run, bend, etc. Enjoy quick results! Also helps relieve strained, aching back muscles. Thousands of satisfied users! Sizes: S(22-30), M(30-35), L(35-42), X-L(43-50). w/FREE Course—only **$11.95** ea.

POWER BRACELETS

FOR THAT "GLADIATOR" LOOK OF BIG ARM POWER!

Treat yourself to the Bold, Rugged Look of POWER these handsome POWER BRACELETS give your arms! Build muscle with every ordinary move of your arms—WITH NO EXTRA EFFORT! Increases the devastating power of karate chops and strikes! Genuine leather and gold-toned weights—with the word P-O-W-E-R etched in them. Only **$7.95** for one—or two for **$13.95** (save $2).

WEIGHT-LOSS PAK

NUTRITION POWER FOR WEIGHT-LOSERS!

Combines 3 of the best nutrition aids used in reducing programs: Liquid Protein, Vitamin E caps (400 I.U.'s), and Vitavims Multi-Vitamins and Minerals tablets. A generous supply of each—all in one convenient, money-saving package! Only **$14.95** (Reg. $17.95).

POWER KRUSHER

THE SPACE-AGE BODY SHAPER

A powerful, modern new concept in Muscle-building! Quickly, easily adjusts to your strength. Exclusive 2-way action ("Pull" it or "Krush" it) develops every muscle of your upper body FAST! Nothing to assemble—ready-to-use INSTANTLY! w/FREE Course—only **$17.95**

GAIN WEIGHT FAST

with JET-WEIGHT-GAIN Plan and Formula #707

Gain healthy weight—just as thousands have. Safe, Natural, Delicious #707 and Plan packs weight on quickly! Rich in protein, vitamins and minerals. See results in 2 weeks! Quick-mixing. 7-LB. CAN (2-weeks supply)—only **$16.98**

ENERGY STAMINA-PAK

3 of the best energy-stamina aids—in one easy-to-use package: **Insta-N-R-G** tablets formulated with anhydrous dextrose, a rich, natural energy source. **Brewer's Yeast** tablets (rich in Vitamin B). Vitamin E caps (200 I.U.'s). Generous supply of each. Only **$11.50** (Reg. $13.95).

The TIGER SLIMMING SUIT

Makes your chest, waist, hips, buttocks and upper thighs look slimmer INSTANTLY! Wear while exercising, playing tennis, golf, etc.—following complete plan. See inches of fat melt away FAST—or money back! w/ FREE Course—only **$31.95**

MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE—MAIL TODAY!

ROYAL ADVTG. CORP. Dept. VS-1011
35 Wilbur Street
Lynbrook, N.Y. 11563

How many	Size	Name of Item	Price	Total

Enclosed is $_____ in: Total Amount
☐ Check
☐ Money Order
Add $1.00 Postage per item
New York State add 6% tax
TOTAL

NAME_____
ADDRESS_____
CITY_____ STATE_____ ZIP_____
☐ CHECK HERE—for Free Giant Muscle Catalog—included with your order.

THE MAGAZINE THAT RIPS THE LID OFF PRO WRESTLING

INSIDE Wrestling

CONTENTS/JANUARY 1978

6 **EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK By Peter King**
An important message to all wrestling fans

8 **ON THE ROAD with Michael B. Kape**
Our traveling reporter goes anywhere for the big story

10 **BODYSLAMS AND PINFALLS By Dan Shocket**
The rulebreakers' spokesman lashes out

12 **NAMES MAKIN' NEWS, Bill Apter Reporting**
The most revealing gossip from around the wrestling scene

14 **THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF PEN PALS**
Isn't it time you joined the fun?

18 **BEHIND THE DRESSING ROOM DOOR By Randy Gordon**
The most popular column in wrestling journalism

20 **TOP STARS ANSWER YOUR QUESTION OF THE MONTH**
You'll be astonished at their revealing answers

22 **THE TRUTH BEHIND THE TERRY FUNK-SHEIK BLOODBATH**
Only wrestling could create such an incredible situation

24 **ARE YOU WRESTLING'S TOP FAN?**
The honor can be yours!

26 **"I'M THE MAN WHO RETIRED BRUNO SAMMARTINO!"**
Ken Patera on the Hotseat

30 **NEWS FROM THE WRESTLING CAPITALS**
The latest reports from our correspondents

32 **DOES SUPERSTAR GRAHAM PASS OR FAIL AS CHAMPION?**
It's YOUR decision

34 **OFFICIAL INSIDE WRESTLING RATINGS**
See how the experts view the entire grappling scene

36 **REVEALED: MIL MASCARAS' PLAN TO WIN THE TITLE**
Only now can the truth be told

39 **CAPSULE PROFILE #19**
The story of Dory Funk Jr.

40 **CAPSULE PROFILE PIN-UP**
A brilliant portrait of Dory Funk Jr.

41 **SINCERELY YOURS**
The column you get to write

42 **WHERE ARE THEY NOW?**
We tell you where your favorite wrestlers are

43 **RICK STEAMBOAT—CLOSE TO THE TITLE . . . BUT CLOSER TO DOOM**
A young star may be on a collision course with disaster

STANLEY WESTON
President And Publisher

PETER KING
Editor-In-Chief

ROBERT J. THORNTON
Managing Editor

BILL APTER
Assistant Editor

DAN SHOCKET
RANDY GORDON
MICHAEL B. KAPE
Associate Editors

KARL HLAVAC
Chief, Production

KENNETH MORGAN
Art Director

ANNE MARIE MASCIA
HUBERT PATRICK
Art Staff

THEO EHRET
TONY LANZA
BOB SABRE
Photographers

COVER PHOTOS BY BILL APTER

INSIDE WRESTLING is published monthly by T.V. Sports Inc., Box 48 Rockville Centre, N.Y. 11571. Single copy price one dollar. Annual subscription rate $12. Not responsible for the loss or non-return of unsolicited articles or photographs, which will not be returned unless accompanied by a self-addressed envelope bearing the proper amount of postage. No part of this magazine can be reproduced without the written permission of the Publisher. All rights reserved.

LA SALLE EXTENSION UNIVERSITY

A Correspondence Institution • **417 S. Dearborn Street, Dept.** 96-006 **Chicago, Illinois 60605**

Please send me, without obligation, FREE booklet and information on the one field I have checked below:

ACCOUNTING
☐ General Accounting
☐ Advanced Accounting
☐ CPA Review

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
☐ Complete Training

STENOTYPE
☐ Machine Shorthand

REAL ESTATE
☐ Complete Training

WRITING
☐ Fiction ☐ Non-Fiction

ELECTRONICS
☐ FCC License

DIESEL MECHANICS
☐ Maintenance & Repair

HIGH SCHOOL
☐ Diploma Program

BACHELOR of SCIENCE DEGREE
☐ Commerce & Social Studies

INTERIOR DECORATING
☐ Complete Training

DENTAL OFFICE ASSISTANT
☐ Basic Training

PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT
☐ Complete Training

SUPERVISORY MANAGEMENT
☐ Management Skills

RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT
☐ Management Training

DRAFTING
☐ Complete Training

COMPUTER PROGRAMMING
☐ Basic Training

MUSIC INSTRUCTION**
☐ Spinet Organ
☐ Piano ☐ Guitar

ART TRAINING**
☐ Complete Training

**Non-diploma course. No submissions required.

Law Training
☐ Law for Executive Leadership*
☐ Law for Police Officers*
*No state accepts any law home study course, including LaSalle's, as sufficient education to qualify for admission to practice law.

SECRETARIAL
☐ Complete Training

BANKING & FINANCE
☐ Management Training

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
☐ Exec. Secretarial Skills

HOTEL/MOTEL
☐ Operations Training

AIR CONDITIONING
☐ Service & Repair

TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION
☐ Complete Training

ASSOCIATE IN BUSINESS DEGREE
☐ Business Management
☐ Accounting
☐ Banking & Finance
☐ Hotel & Restaurant Administration

Mr.
Mrs. ..... Age....
Miss *(Circle title and please print)*

Address ..... Apt. No.....

City & State ..... Zip.....

O4D 11

© 1976 LaSalle Extension University • *A Correspondence Institution*

HAVE YOU SEEN THIS COUPON BEFORE?

It has helped to start many men and women on the road to greater accomplishment. Just looking at it won't get you anything... but mailing it could lead to a more rewarding future.

The LaSalle coupon is one of the most often-seen coupons in America. To many of those who have already mailed it, it has proved a first step to opportunity. Isn't it time that *you* sent it on its way – and learned how one of LaSalle's practical programs could benefit you?

Right now, ambitious men and women in many walks of life are preparing for better futures with the help of LaSalle spare-time training. Whether your goals are increased opportunities or self-improvement you owe it to yourself to find out what LaSalle home study can do for you.

For more than sixty years, LaSalle has been a leader in home study. It has a large staff of experienced instructors. That is why your training is in good hands; why a LaSalle diploma is a respected credential.

LaSalle offers you many kinds of home-study programs. Your choice is wide. LaSalle gives you modern comprehensive instruction in many of today's growth fields where there is a need for trained newcomers.

You learn at home; lessons come to you by mail. You are a class of one; you choose your own study hours, set your own pace.

You should act now. The broadened opportunities resulting from LaSalle home study may make a big difference in your future. One of our more successful students reports (6/1/76): "The course enabled me to get a promotion and a raise. I liked the instructors' personal remarks." Many letters like this come to LaSalle. Why not get full information right now on the field that interests you? Mail coupon to LaSalle, 417 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. 60605. No obligation.

EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

Peter King
Editor-in-Chief

During the past month I've traveled extensively, attending wrestling shows from coast to coast. While in each city, I wrote down whatever choice bits of news and gossip I happened to see or overhear. This month's column will take you behind the scenes at the wrestling capitals of the world. I hope you enjoy it.

CHICAGO: Nick Bockwinkle sulks in his dressing room because "the stupid fans cheer too much for Billy Robinson"...Most reporters agree Ray Stevens is close to winning the AWA belt...Blackjack Lanza storms out of the dressing room after having angry words with his manager, Bobby Heenan...Verne Gagne, wily veteran, relaxes by taking a catnap.

MIAMI BEACH: Jack Brisco tells me Pedro Morales has returned to his championship form of 1971...Ivan Koloff, victorious in his final Florida match, says he's heading north to the WWWF...An exploding cigar goes off in Don Muraco's face, a practical joke courtesy of Don's friend, Rocky Johnson...Pat Patterson says Florida stinks.

RICHMOND: Even their fellow rulebreakers stay away from Ric Flair and Greg Valentine, the two most hated young men in the sport...Rick Steamboat actually blushes as he reads a fan letter sent by a young lady...Wahoo McDaniel says Andre the Giant was his second-best tag team partner. His best? "Paul Jones!" says the popular Indian star.

NEW YORK: After losing to Superstar Graham on a technicality, Dusty Rhodes angrily destroys the dressing room...Mil Mascaras preps for his match by doing 100 pushups and 450 situps...Lou Albano and Ken Patera argue about something, I'm not sure what... Even veterans like Peter Maivia and Jay Strongbow are awed by the great skills of Bob Backlund...I am glad to notice that Freddie Blassie, "Fashion Plate," is wearing a stained shirt!

HOW MY WIFE AND I TEAMED UP TO BECOME MILLIONAIRES IN FIVE YEARS

WITH AN EIGHTH GRADE EDUCATION AND $500.00 BORROWED MONEY, I RETIRED IN LESS THAN FIVE YEARS WITH A WEALTH OF OVER A MILLION DOLLARS.

In my system that I'll send you on certain good deals that you bring me. I'll be your partner, guide you and offer financial assistance. For instance, some of you may be short of capital to undertake that big deal. I'll come in with you. Yes. I'll use my own money and financial backing to help you handle that really good deal using my system, if the deal is right. We can then be assured of a profit. I intend to operate on a nationwide basis, so location will not be a problem. I'll be interested in considering real estate throughout the country.

HOW DID WE START – IT WAS EASY.

I am quite certain that with my education and background I am not smarter than you and yet it was so easy. In fact I couldn't believe how easy it was. Let me start at the beginning of our success story.

In 1967 at the age of 38 on two hundred dollars per week selling appliances. I was struggling to provide for a family of six. Just trying to pay the bills and surving was a struggle. Needless to say I was heavily in debt.

WE DISCOVERED OUR METHOD

We found our key to success and security in the real estate business – a system that my wife Dianne and I perfected. After using this method for six months, Dianne, working alone, had earned more than $68,000. It was then that I left my appliance sales job and joined Dianne. We worked fulltime to develop our new career in real estate. We knew that this newfound success would work time and time again.

WERE WE SUCCESSFUL – YES

After applying our method, in only five years time we were able to semi-retire.By 1972, we had a cash flow of over $100,000 a year from our successful system. We bought a beautiful new home in a prestigious suburb of Houston that's close to our 345-acre ranch where we raise registered cattle and quarter-horses.

We also found that we could operate our business venture in our spare time, without a real estate license, and in our home.

TWO OF OUR DEALS

Here are two examples of how well our system worked for us:

In 1968, using the same method, we put up a $1,000 deposit on a real estate investment. We had 120 days to finalize the transaction. In only 45 days, we sold it, earning a profit of $98,000. We had made 98 times the $1,000 we had initially invested in earnest money.

In 1972, using the same system, we put up a $5,000 deposit on an investment opportunity. We sold our contract almost immediately for $380,000 profit, with a capital gain. (We have the closing statements to back our figures.)

OUR METHOD IS SIMPLE

It can be used by anyone, anywhere, whether you are single or married. Our system is real, it is workable, and it will work for you. What is our system? It is a unique discovery of how to buy real estate properties below wholesale, income property, raw land, subdivisions, acreage, home sites, or that week-end retreat. Yes, I can show and direct you how to locate the type of real estate properties that you are interested in buying. Buy with as little as $100 down, and at bargain prices so that you can immediately turn the purchase into ready cash. Sounds too good to be true. I guarantee that you or anyone following our system can make a financial success. Maybe you won't make a million dollars, but you can certainly improve your financial condition. Double or even triple it, in a matter of only a few short months.

NATIONWIDE SYSTEM

Our method is now nationwide. We are getting letters, telephone calls daily. A California man wrote, "Jim, I bought 15-16 different books on how to make money, as far as I am concerned the author is the only one that made money. Your method is great. It is simple. It is working for my wife and I. You may use our name in your ad if you so desire."

As our success grew from word of mouth to a front page editorial on the business section of the Houston Post, I was beseiged by friends who wanted to know how they could duplicate my success.

I directed a doctor friend and his group on two sales using our system. Their gross profit was $20,000 on the first transaction and over $100,000 on the second. Their total money investment was under $2,500.00 for both transactions!

YOU AND I BOTH WILL PROFIT

You are probably asking why I am willing to share my secret of success with you. It is physically impossible for any person to investigate and follow up on all of the land opportunities and investments which I describe in my book. These opportunities exist in every town, city, county and state in America. The fact is that I have found a method which assures success. You can become my partner by following this system. The end result: we both profit and make money.

DIANNE STEPHENSON, HOUSEWIFE AND MOTHER, MADE $68,000.00 IN HER FIRST SIX MONTHS

YOUR FINANCIAL SECURITY

By using my method you will be surprised how easy it is to make money, and be financially secure.

Here are a few things that my system will tell you.

1. **Buy income property at half price.**
2. **Buy land or acreage at fifty cents on the dollar.**
3. **Begin without cash.**
4. **How to sell your earnest money contract.**
5. **Be self employed and your own boss in six months or less.**
6. **Immediate capital gain.**
7. **I'll be your partner.**

When you send a check for $10.00 you will receive our entire system. I guarantee that you will be completely satisfied. If for any reason you should change your mind, let me know and I will send back your $10.00. No questions, no hassle – just the refund.

As you use our system, your wealth and ability will grow. But you may want or need additional advice on some of your business deals and propositions.

Whenever you need me. Contact me by phone or by letter to find out more about this service.

Do it now. A successful and secure future is ahead of you.

REFERENCES

I am an active member of the Rosenberg-Richmond Chamber of Commerce, the Houston Chamber of Commerce, and a respected member of my business community.

If you prefer, send a check post-dated for 30 days. this will completely eliminate any risk on your part. I want you to consider my method and see how it will work for you.

30 DAY FREE TRIAL **VS-12**

JIM STEPHENSON *204 SOUTH 3RD – RICHMOND, TEXAS 77469*

Jim, I am sending you $10.00 for your system with no risk on my part. If your system does not prove to be a moneymaker like you say, then I'll send it back to you within 30 days. There will be no obligation on my part, and you will give me a complete refund of $10.00. (Allow approximately 2 to 3 weeks for delivery.) If you have any questions call me at 713/342-6928.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

DARIEN, CONNECTICUT— It seems like every time I have tried to call Larry Zbyszko, he's been out walking that damn dog of his. I have spent more time talking to his answering service than I have talking to him. I finally got fed up and decided to come up here and interview Larry in person. After all, it is only an hour's drive from the office.

I have been through Darien before. I know other people who live here. Generally, this is a nice place to move to (though certainly not my choice). It is countrified living for citified people. Pretension abounds. One would not figure a person like Larry for this type of community. But, why not. If he wants to live here, he should. He is like an oasis in a desert of discontent.

The infamous dog greeted me at the door. At least I think it was a dog. It may have been a small horse. It's hard to tell. After Larry put it back in its cage (or whatever he kept it in), we settled in for a nice, long talk. That damn canine barked throughout the interview.

We started off by talking about the direction Larry's career was taking. I wondered if he was satisfied with the way things had been going.

"No man should be satisfied with the ways things are," he told me. "One should always try to improve his lot. In short, no, I am not happy with the way things are. I would like to have a chance to wrestle for the WWWF title. I would like to wrestle better quality opponents. I would like things to be better. But I am doing all right for now. After all, I'm not starving, am I?"

No, but it sure sounded like that dog was. My tape recording of this conversation is punctuated throughout with that loud, piercing barking, constantly interrupting our discussion.

After Larry had spent five minutes trying to calm down the mutt, we continued our discussion.

Larry Zbyszko is a man who has not yet shown all he can do in the ring. He is saving much of his repertoire for the day he gets to wrestle for the world title.

I had heard rumors that Larry was thinking of leaving the WWWF for a while and going to different territories. I wondered if there was any truth to the stories.

"I have considered the idea,"

(Continued on page 44)

When Your WORST NIGHTMARE Becomes REAL And Suddenly You Are Face-To-Face With A MUGGER...

YOU DON'T NEED A GUN!

NO SELF-DEFENSE DEVICE THAT YOU CAN GET *WITHOUT A LICENSE* CAN MAKE YOU FEEL *SAFER* AND GIVE YOU MORE PROTECTION!

STRIKE DOWN ANY ATTACKER *REGARDLESS* OF SIZE OR STRENGTH

With "KIYOGA"— The Steel Cobra!™

When MUGGERS ATTACK, you're *SAFE*—behind A FIGHTING "WALL" of *SOLID STEEL!* The most DRAMATIC BREAKTHROUGH in TRUE *EFFECTIVE* SELF-DEFENSE in 100 YEARS! *NOTHING* is like it for SURE PROTECTION against MUGGERS, RAPISTS and MANIACS! "KIYOGA—The Steel Cobra"™ is INVISIBLE—until you DESPERATELY NEED IT! Then, QUICKER than the eye can follow, it *TRANSFORMS* into an IMPENETRABLE SHIELD of *SOLID STEEL!* If they come at you with a KNIFE, a LEAD PIPE or other DEADLY WEAPON, instead of being a HELPLESS VICTIM, you send off your attacker HOWLING with UNBEARABLE PAIN, or KNOCK HIM *SENSELESS* — AT WILL! Yet for all of it's *INCREDIBLE POWER*, "KIYOGA—The Steel Cobra"™ is NON-LETHAL and absolutely *FOOLPROOF!*

SO EFFECTIVE— IT'S ALMOST TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE!

Do not confuse "KIYOGA—The Steel Cobra"™ with any self-protection device or weapon you have ever seen, read or heard about BECAUSE IT'S A *NEW* INVENTION! In action, "KIYOGA — The Steel Cobra"™ is *SO EFFECTIVE.* it has been granted United States PATENT No. 3,554,546,one of the MOST VALUABLE PATENTS of it's kind EVER Officially Issued by the GOVERNMENT Of The UNITED STATES!

A THUNDERBOLT OF LIFESAVING POWER AT YOUR COMMAND

"Kiyoga—The Steel Cobra"™ is AN AUTOMATIC, *MAGNETICALLY-TRIGGERED* STEEL WHIP that is armed with a heavy caliber STRIKING TIP! When every second COUNTS, this INSTANT ACTION feature FREES YOU from the need to first locate a pushbutton trigger in order to fire it at your attacker! Because it "goes off" by human REFLEX-ACTION ALONE, it ALWAYS WORKS when needed! Only 7¼" when closed it is completely HIDDEN by your hand! No one can know that YOU ARE SECRETLY ARMED TO THE TEETH! If you come UNDER ATTACK the high-tension steel-coils INSTANTLY LASH OUT in a surprise COUNTER-ATTACK! Firing from its nesting place inside the barrel, a FULL 17" of TEMPERED STEEL STRIKES DOWN YOUR ASSAILANT with the FORCE of a DEADLY COBRA! Mere FLESH AND BLOOD cannot STAND-UP to the EXCRUCIATING PAIN that follows no matter WHERE the steel coils make contact—even through a LEATHER jacket! A blow directed at the head or jaw of the attacker can easily KNOCK HIM OUT COLD! Best of all, "Kiyoga"™ is SO EASY to handle, it can be SAFELY USED by either MEN or WOMEN of ANY age !

ONLY $19.95 Postage included

AMAZING NO-RISK 90-DAY FREE TRIAL!

Be one of the FIRST to get the FULL-TIME PROTECTION of "KIYOGA—The Steel Cobra"™ without risking *one red cent!* Send only $19.95 for each "KIYOGA" ordered (we'll pay the postage.) When you receive it, try it out on the trunk of a tree (the bark will splinter and fly with such FORCE it can be dangerous, so wear goggles to protect your eyes). If you live in the city, test it on a 'phone book and count the number of pages DENTED right THROUGH the cover (you will penentrate 60 pages)! And don't worry about damaging it! "KIYOGA—The Steel Cobra"™ is precision-machined like a fine gun, and so WELL MADE it will last a LIFETIME! Best of all, it is entirely self-contained and uses NO explosives, gas or electricity so you will NEVER buy batteries, cartridges, re-loads or anything else—EVER! When you curl your fingers around "KIYOGA'S" sure-grip crackle finish and test the "heft" and blazing action at your fingertips, you'll KNOW that here AT LAST is the PROTECTOR that you have always prayed for—for yourself and your loved ones! UNCONDITIONALLY GUARANTEED to live up to EVERY CLAIM in this ad, you *MUST* be completely satisfied or send it back within 90-days for a FULL REFUND—no questions asked!

FREE TRIAL COUPON

E.S.P. VIDEO CORP. Dept. 81-mn
200 Fifth Avenue—New York, N.Y. 10010

I must have the protection only "KIYOGA"™ can give! Please send me _____"KIYOGA(s)"™ at $19.95 each. If AT ANY TIME during my 90 day FREE TRIAL I decide to return it, you GUARANTEE to refund my money immediately!

I enclose $_____for _____"KIYOGA"(s)™

Paid by: ☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ Money Order
☐ C.O.D. ($5 goodwill deposit required for C.O.D. orders)

Please Print Clearly

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State_____ Zip_____

☐ **RUSH**—add $1.05 each (not valid for purchase made by uncertified check)
Foreign Orders (except Canada)—$30.00 each payable in U.S. Currency only!

MAIL TODAY!

E.S.P. VIDEO CORP. Dept.

Made in U.S.A. • U.S. Patent #3,554,546 • All Rights Reserved. • Copyright ©1976 — E.S.P. Video Corporation.

Body Slams & Pinfalls

By Dan Shocket

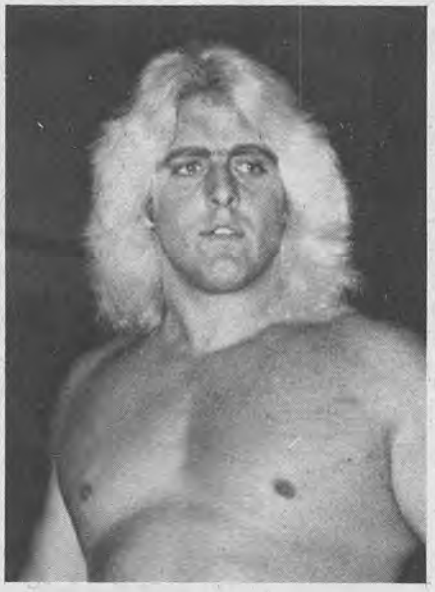
IN THESE DAYS of spiraling inflation, it's nice to know you can still buy an NWA official for 1930 depression prices. These corrupt referees and commissioners may be the best buy around today.

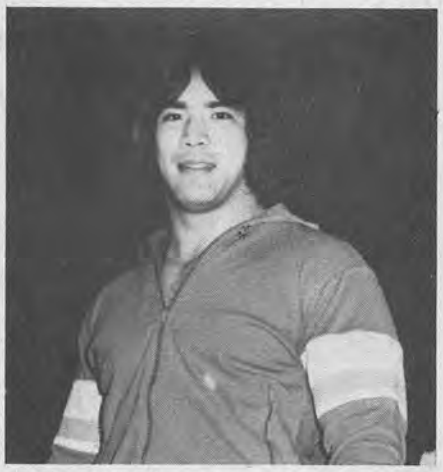
If you want to know how much these lackeys cost, ask Paul Jones or Rick Steamboat. Both of these men, as cheap with their money as they are in skill, own at least three referees and two commissioners each. That is the only explanation for the current success of Jones and Steamboat.

Jones took—actually stole—the U.S. title from Blackjack Mulligan. In that disgrace, Mulligan was shackled by the referee's constant interference. It's a miracle Mulligan wasn't warned against blinking. Those who saw the match without prejudice against Blackjack realize the referee must have been in Jones' bag. There's no other explanation. No human being could have been as stupid as that referee without some underlying reason.

Fans were not over the heartbreaking theft of Mulligan's loss when Ric Flair suffered the same fate. As all observers know, Ric is one of the most skillful, intelligent men in professional sports. He's a credit to any title. In a just world, any challenge by Rick Steamboat wouldn't even be considered seriously. But when it comes to NWA referees, all bets are off (unless you count on corruption).

As one might suspect, Flair received the same treatment accorded Mulligan. In fact, the second referee was more abominable than the first. There can be no excuse for the ridiculous rulings proclaimed throughout the match. Many times Flair had Steamboat defeated only to see the referee demand the hold be broken. What finally broke was Flair's heart. Despondent, dejected, handcuffed, the great fighting spirit died within him. Still, Steamboat could never have won in a fair contest. The referee handed victory to him on a silver platter. Steamboat certainly got what he paid for.





Ric Flair (left) can never get a fair break as long as overrated punks like Rick Steamboat (above) pay off officials.

Do I have proof? Can I back up in court what I write in my column? As of now, there are no photocopies of checks cashed or pictures of money passing hands. My sources are looking for some witnesses willing to talk about the payoffs. As one might suspect, it's a difficult quest. No one likes to embroil himself in a bribery scandal, much less when it involves colleagues. It will take a special man to overcome the many emotional barriers any-

(Continued on page 46)

SYNOMETRICS...an Olympic Champion's Discovery!

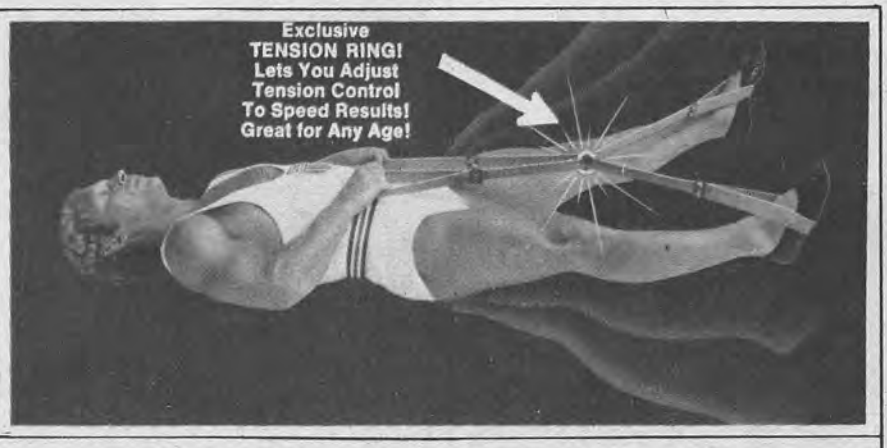
Turn Belly Fat into a Rock-Hard Lean Stomach

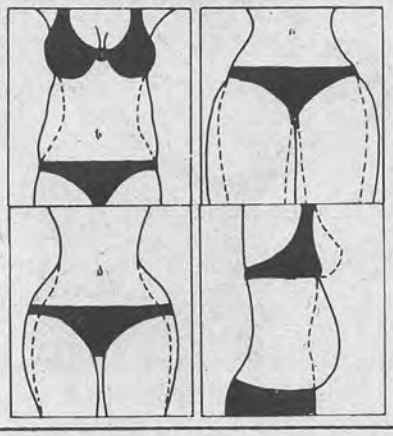
Ike Berger Today.

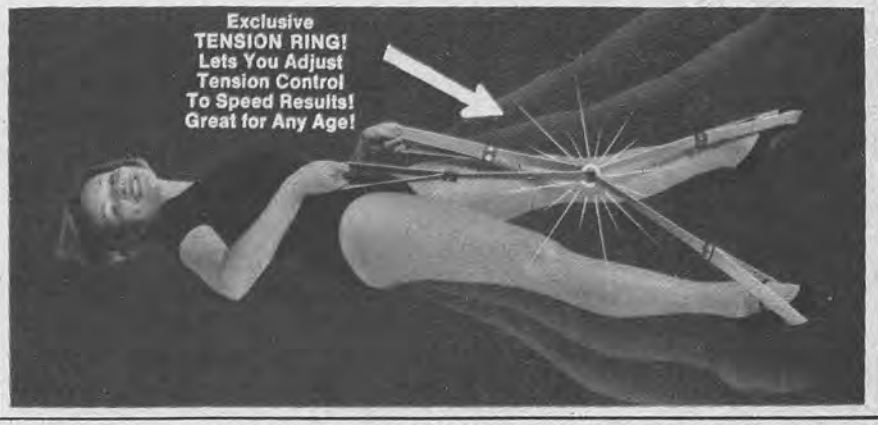
Introducing IKE BERGER
Olympic Champion

Olympic Gold medal winner (U.S. team) weightlifting • World Champion (three times) • Pan American Games Champion (twice) • National Champion (12 times) • Elected to Hall of Fame.

"I'm over 50 and I **thought** my fat and flab was with me for life... SYNOMETRICS "burned" it off in only 7 days. In fact results came **so fast** I had to cut my daily 7 minute workout to 5 minutes to slow down the slimming process. It's the most amazing method I've ever tried... and I've tried just about every gadget and gimmick I've seen in magazines and TV."







IN JUST 7 SHORT MINUTES A DAY with the "miracle" of SYNOMETRICS (scientific concept of ISOMETRIC + ISOTONIC) ...the fantastic new discovery for **speed shaping** away ugly, embarrassing fat and flab... to reveal a brand new rock-hard, lean, trim, handsome body!

IKE BERGER explains SYNOMETRICS™... the new EASY speed method for figure beauty

What is SYNOMETRICS? You've probably heard about the Isotonic and Isometric principle of body dynamics for years. Each method has its own believers and supporters. I used BOTH methods in my daily training. Finally, I developed a special exercise unit that employed BOTH methods AT THE SAME TIME *in one device.* The effect was simply amazing. I was able to keep in trim, slim shape in only a fraction of the time I previously needed!

The Science of SYNOMETRICS

I later learned the scientific reason for this amazing result. It's called SYNERGISM—meaning that when you combine two methods the result is greater than the both of them separately. I now called my new discovery SYNOMETRICS and developed a special exercise unit I call the SPEED SHAPER. And that's just what it is... a speed method to give you results in minutes, NOT hours! Now... build yourself a "fantastic looking body" with the incredible SYNOMETRICS—the invention that works on the exciting new scientific concept of ISOTONIC + ISOMETRIC.

What is the SPEED SHAPER?

Ingeniously designed, in an amazingly compact slimming & shaping discovery. • No doorknobs needed • Adjust tension to your own needs, for any age • Slip into pocket or purse (5 oz.)—fits anywhere!

Iron Clad Money Back Guarantee

In just a few days you **must** actually begin to see measurable, real results... **or your money back promptly and without any question.**

*No diet needed if daily caloric intake does not add to your present body weight.

SEND TODAY!
Complete kit only $9.95

Speed Shaper, Inc. Dept. RS-2987
380 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y. 10017

If the SPEED SHAPER unit can really start shaping me up in just days, and I mean ALL OVER (legs, thighs, hips, waist), I will keep it and use it... otherwise, I will want a full refund. Rush SPEED SHAPER to me.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

I enclose $9.95 (plus $1.00 for postage & hdlg). NY residents add sales tax: NYC 8%, NYS 5%. **Save $1.00! Order 2 and send $18.90.**

NAMES MAKI

Everyone said the pairing of DUSTY RHODES and DICK SLATER would never work. Everyone was wrong. Rhodes and Slater did something very few teams have ever accomplished. They soundly whipped longtime tag team champions OLE and GENE ANDERSON.

"I tried to tell the people that Dick Slater was the perfect

DUSTY RHODES

partner for me!" Rhodes crowed at the victory party a few hours after the match. "Everyone kept tellin' me 'Dream—don't let Dick Slater be your partner. He'll doublecross you.' I hope all the people who said bad things about Dickie will sit themselves down and write Dickie a letter apologizin' for the bad things they said."

MIL MASCARAS is notching up victory after victory in the WWWF areas. Mil hopes to

TIM "MR. WRESTLING" WOODS

wrestle champion SUPERSTAR GRAHAM within the next month . . . MR. WRESTLING has been challenged to a "loser leave town" match by the MASKED SUPERSTAR. Mr. Wrestling is willing to accept only if one stipulation is added—the loser must also unmask. Superstar claims that is unfair since everyone already knows what MR. WRESTLING (TIM WOODS) looks like! . . . LARS ANDERSON boasts he will "murder PEDRO MORALES in less than five minutes" during their upcoming match. That match pits Anderson's Florida state title against Pedro's television championship.

Fans in Hawaii were delighted to see the return of PAMPERO FIRPO. They hope he will visit the islands more often in the future. Pampero is known as Hawaii's "avenger." When the fans want a hated rulebreaker eliminated, they know they can depend on Firpo . . . JOE LeDUC is headed for Tennessee where he plans to team with ROY LEE WELCH against BOB ORTON JR. and MR. KNOXVILLE . . . DAVID and KEVIN VON ERICH notched up a big tag team victory by thrashing OX BAKER and SAKURDA . . . CHAVO GUERRERO got his second chance at NWA champion HARLEY RACE. He held Race to an exciting one hour draw.

Suspended by the WWWF, KEN PATERA has his attorneys working hard to reinstate him. "The area needs me!" says Patera.

NICK BOCKWINKLE

"Without me, the fans only see rank preliminary bums like MIL MASCARAS, BOB BACKLUND, IVAN PUTSKI, and PETER MAIVIA." . . . The rumor mill says NICK BOCKWINKLE and former friend RAY STEVENS are planning to patch up their differences and end their feud. Rumors go on to say Bockwinkle will dump BOBBY HEENAN as his manager . . . The hottest feud in wrestling right now is the one between PAUL JONES and GREG VALENTINE. These two are not just trying to defeat each other, they are desperately trying

N' NEWS

Bill Apter reporting...

JIMMY SNUKA

to end each others careers. Each one of their matches has been bloodier than the previous one.

Since failing to win the WWWF tag team belts from MR. FUJI and PROFESSOR TANAKA, TONY GAREA and LARRY ZBYSZKO have decided to go into special training under the guidance of a Japanese wrestling teacher. This will help them thwart the Oriental torture methods used by Tanaka and Fuji . . . Is the GRAND WIZARD having trouble in his managerial stable? We have heard

LARRY ZBYSZKO

from reliable sources that his charger, STAN STASIAK, would like to wrestle Wizard's champion, SUPERSTAR GRAHAM. We'd like to see how the Wizard will wriggle out of this one.

One thing JIMMY SNUKA wants more than anything is a good clear cut victory over JOHN "CAPTAIN U.S.A." STUDD. In eight of their battles, Studd has been disqualified, thus costing Jimmy a solid victory in the record books . . . TERRY FUNK swears he will bring his own foreign object into the ring the

TERRY FUNK

next time he wrestles SHEIK. "I don't care if I am disqualified or suspended for what I'll do to that madman!" explodes Terry. "I am going to carve a roadmap on his forehead! I hope he'll bleed to death!"

Congratulations to ROGER KIRBY for setting a world record legpress of 2,800 pounds! . . . WAHOO McDANIEL is recuperating in a Mid-Atlantic hospital and anxious to get back into action. His ankle was broken by GREG VALENTINE. Greg considers the action "one of the funniest things I've ever done." . . . BARON VON RASCHKE boasts his clawhold could render

RICK STEAMBOAT

ANDRE THE GIANT unconscious in less than three minutes . . . THE GOLDEN TERROR and BUTCHER VACHON are being made into a tag team combinaton by their manager, CAPTAIN LOU ALBANO . . . BRUISER BRODIE returning from a tour of Australia and New Zealand. While there, he racked up an incredible record of 25 consecutive wins.

THE VON STEIGER'S toughest match in years was their recent west coast battle against KEVIN SULLIVAN and PEPPER GOMEZ . . . DICK MURDOCH has abandoned all his scientific tactics and has become a rulebreaker again under the guidance of "General" SKANDOR AKBAR . . . DEAN HO is very proud of the progress his close friend RICK STEAMBOAT has made. "I predict Ricky will win the NWA title in a few years," Dean predicts. "He is just great!" □

the Wonderful World of PE

For Wrestling Fans Everywhere From 6 to 60 . . . EVERYBODY can join in on the fun . . . There's nothing to buy!

If you join "The Wonderful World of Pen Pals," you can make new friends throughout the world. And all of your new pen pals will be wrestling fans too! We will print your picture right here in this magazine, and also a little bit of information about who you are. That way, your new pen pals will know something about you even before they start to send you their letters! Just think—you can have the chance to receive mail from all over the world! All you have to do is fill out the coupon below and mail it to us, along with a recent picture. We'll take it from there.

PHOTOS CANNOT BE RETURNED!

PEN PALS DEPT.
Box 38
Rockville Centre, NY 11571

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ **Zip** _____

Hobbies, other interests _____

_____

Favorite Wrestler _____

I like ☐ **Good Guys** ☐ **Bad Guys**

I'd Like As My Pen Pal:

☐ **Boys** ☐ **Girls** ☐ **Anyone**

You Have My Permission To Print My Picture.

Age _____

_____

Signature Required
DO NOT PRINT

KRISTY ARRICK (12)
Rt 1
Underwood, IA 51576
Enjoys skating. High Fliers her favorite. Likes good guys. Anyone for PP's.

HELEN ZORN (11)
1179 Stuyvesant Ave.
Irvington, NJ 07111
Likes stamps. Bruno Sammartino her favorite. Likes good guys. Anyone for pen pals.

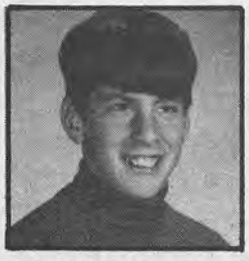
GARY KIMMEL (11)
337 77th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11209
Likes football. Bruno Sammartino his favorite. Likes good guys. Boys for pen pals.

DANNY BENOY (29)
1209 Highland Ave.
Greensboro, NC 27403
Writes songs. Wahoo McDaniel his favorite. Likes good guys.
Anyone for pen pals.

JIM ZENEVITCH (14)
7 Greenwood Street
Lawrence, MA 01841
Enjoys baseball. Jay Strongbow his favorite. Likes good guys. Girls for pen pals.

DEMETRIC GRIFFIN (12)
1708 Congress
Milwaukee, WI 53209
Likes basketball. Ray Stevens his favorite. Likes good and bad guys. Boys for pen pals.

PETER ZELLMER (9)
147 Auto Street
Clintonville, WI 54929
Likes football. Ray Stevens his favorite. Likes good guys. Anyone for pen pals.



PAUL ZELLMER (15)
147 Auto Street
Clintonville, WI 54929
Enjoys golf. Billy Graham his favorite. Likes good guys. Anyone for pen pals.

KEVIN RETCHO (15)
22 W. Price Street
Linden, NJ 07036
Enjoys music. Mike Graham his favorite. Likes good guys. Anyone for pen pals.

WANDA LEHMAN (15)
1503 David Lane
Portsmouth, VA 23701
Enjoys tennis. Johnny Powers her favorite. Likes good guys. Boys for pen pals.

SUSAN SATTLER (17)
Rte 1, Box 163
Pine River, WI 54965
Likes all sports. Crusher her favorite. Likes good guys. Boys for pen pals.

SHAWN MAOLONE (15)
135 Cedar Street
Jenkintown, PA 19046
Likes photography. George Steele his favorite. Likes bad guys. Anyone for PP's.

N PALS

LAWRENCE COPESKEY (16)
2301 School St. #1
Two Rivers, WI 54241
Likes bowling. Crusher his favorite. Likes good guys. Girls for pen pals.

CHERYL RIPPLINGER (10)
General Delivery
Regina, Sask.
CANADA S4P 2Z4
Likes all sports. Keith Hart her favorite. Likes good guys. Anyone for PP's.

MICHAEL KURYS (10)
158 Cambridge Ave.
Garfield, NJ 07026
Enjoys football. Andre the Giant his favorite. Likes good guys. Anyone for pen pals.

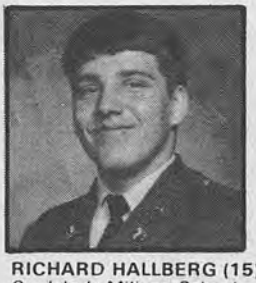
HOWARD GOLDSTEIN (25)
P.O. Box 1041
Delray Beach, FL 33444
Likes baseball. Dusty Rhodes his favorite. Likes good guys. Anyone for pen pals.

TAMMY PORTER (16)
5 Pine Street
Bath, NY 14810
Likes animals. Ken Patera her favorite. Likes good and bad guys. Anyone for pen pals.

KEN FISHER (10)
510 Virginia Ave.
Phoenixville, PA 19460
Likes baseball. The Executioners his favorite. Likes good and bad guys. Anyone for pen pals.

ALICE BIHLEAR (33)
1740 Hornberger Ave.
Roebling, NJ 08554
Likes sports. Bruno Sammartino her favorite. Likes good guys. Anyone for pen pals.

MIKE DELANEY (12)
Merchant Street
Cover Plains, NY 12522
Likes baseball. Jay Strongbow his favorite. Likes good guys. Girls for pen pals.



RICHARD HALLBERG (15)
St. John's Military School
Salina, KS 67401
Enjoys swimming. Paul Jones his favorite. Likes good guys. Girls for PP's.

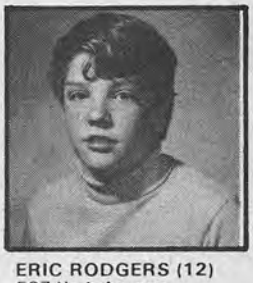
MAURICE JORDAN (15)
125 W. Freemason St.
Edenton, NC 27932
Likes football. Rufus Jones his favorite. Likes good and bad guys. Anyone for PP's.

DONNY DALE (13)
17 Lexington
Montclair, NJ 07042
Enjoys all sports. Mil Mascaras his favorite. Likes good guys. Girls for pen pals.

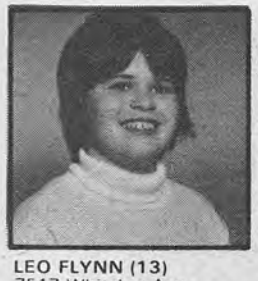
KAREN BORSOS (13)
3200 Lincoln
Columbia, SC 29201
Likes music. Dino Bravo her favorite. Likes good guys. Girls for pen pals.

BRUCE HOLMGREN (18)
758 47th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11220
Likes football. Bruno Sammartino his favorite. Likes good and bad guys. Girls for pen pals.

GUS BIZZARRO (12)
284 11th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11215
Likes all sports. Bruno Sammartino his favorite. Likes good guys. Anyone for pen pals.

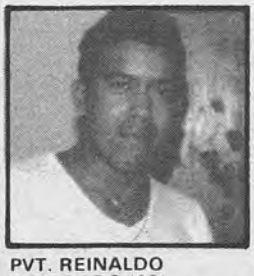


ERIC RODGERS (12)
507 York Avenue
Ellwood, PA 16117
Enjoys football. S.D. Jones his favorite. Likes good guys. Anyone for pen pals.



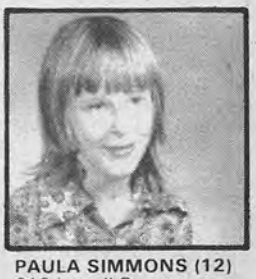
LEO FLYNN (13)
7517 Whitaker Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19111
Collects records. Ken Patera his favorite. Likes bad guys. Girls for pen pals.

LOUIS POMPOSELLI (14)
39 44 64th St.
Woodside, NY 11377
Likes football. Bobo Brazil his favorite. Likes good guys. Anyone for PP's.



PVT. REINALDO ALVARADO (19)
096-52-9369 - Co. B
758th Engr. Bn.
APO New York, NY 09351
Likes all sports. Andre the Giant his favorite. Likes good guys. Girls for PP's.

GERRY MC CABE (9)
135 Thornton Ave.
Lowell, MA 01852
Enjoys boating. Andre the Giant his favorite. Likes good guys. Boys for pen pals.



PAULA SIMMONS (12)
216 Lowell Street
Ninety Six, SC 29666
Enjoys skating. Dino Bravo her favorite. Likes good guys. Boys for pen pals.

BACK ISSUES OF THE WRESTLER

FEB/68

MAY/68

FEB/69

OCT/71

FEB/72

AUG/72

SEPT/72

OCT/72

JAN/73

JUNE/73

JULY/73

AUG/73

SEPT/73

OCT/73

JAN/74

MAR/74

APR/74

MAY/74

JUNE/74

JULY/74

AUG/74

SEPT/74

OCT/74

NOV/74

DEC/74

JAN/75

FEB/75

MAR/75

APR/75

MAY/75

JUNE/75

JULY/75

AUG/75

SEPT/75

OCT/75

NOV/75

DEC/75

JAN/76

FEB/76

MAR/76

APR/76

MAY/76

JUNE/76

JULY/76

AUG/76

SEPT/76

OCT/76

NOV/76

DEC/76

JAN/77

FEB/77

MAR/77

APR/77

MAY/77

JUNE/77

JULY/77

AUG/77

SEPT/77

OCT/77

NOV/77

DEC/77

NO ORDERS ACCEPTED FOR $1

NO ORDERS ACCEPTED FOR $1.00

THE WRESTLER

- ☐ FEB/68
- ☐ MAY/68
- ☐ FEB/69
- ☐ OCT/71
- ☐ FEB/72
- ☐ AUG/72
- ☐ SEPT/72
- ☐ OCT/72
- ☐ JAN/73
- ☐ JUNE/73
- ☐ JULY/73
- ☐ AUG/73
- ☐ SEPT/73
- ☐ OCT/73
- ☐ JAN/74
- ☐ MAR/74
- ☐ APR/74
- ☐ MAY/74
- ☐ JUNE/74
- ☐ JULY/74
- ☐ AUG/74
- ☐ SEPT/74
- ☐ OCT/74
- ☐ NOV/74
- ☐ DEC/74
- ☐ JAN/75
- ☐ FEB/75
- ☐ MAR/75
- ☐ APR/75
- ☐ MAY/75
- ☐ JUNE/75
- ☐ JULY/75
- ☐ AUG/75
- ☐ SEPT/75
- ☐ OCT/75
- ☐ NOV/75
- ☐ DEC/75
- ☐ JAN/76
- ☐ FEB/76
- ☐ MAR/76
- ☐ APR/76
- ☐ MAY/76
- ☐ JUNE/76
- ☐ JULY/76
- ☐ AUG/76
- ☐ SEPT/76
- ☐ OCT/76
- ☐ NOV/76
- ☐ DEC/76
- ☐ JAN/77
- ☐ FEB/77
- ☐ MAR/77
- ☐ APR/77
- ☐ MAY/77
- ☐ JUNE/77
- ☐ JULY/77
- ☐ AUG/77
- ☐ SEPT/77
- ☐ OCT/77
- ☑ NOV/77
- ☐ DEC/77

T.V. SPORTS
Box 48
Rockville Centre,
NY 11571

THE MORE YOU ORDER THE MORE YOU SAVE
Choose From One Of These Special Offers
Offer #1: Any 1 magazine (your choice) for $2.00
Offer #2: Any 2 magazines (your choice) for $3.00
Offer #3: Any 3 magazines (your choice) for $4.00
Offer #4: Any 4 magazines (your choice) for $5.00
Offer #5: Any 10 magazines (your choice) for $10.00

I choose offer # 1 and enclose $ 2.00 to order the books checked. Allow 3-4 weeks for delivery.

PRINT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS CLEARLY

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

DO NOT USE OLD ORDER FORMS

DO NOT ORDER ANY ISSUE NOT LISTED.

DO NOT SEND COINS.

BACK ISSUES OF INSIDE WRESTLING

JAN/72 MAR/72 JUNE/72

JULY/72 AUG/72 JULY/73 SEPT/73 OCT/73 NOV/73 DEC/73 JAN/74 FEB/74

MAR/74 APR/74 MAY/74 JUNE/74 JULY/74 AUG/74 SEPT/74 OCT/74 NOV/74

DEC/74 JAN/75 FEB/75 MAR/75 APR/75 MAY/75 JUNE/75 JULY/75 AUG/75

SEPT/75 OCT/75 NOV/75 DEC/75 JAN/76 FEB/76 MAR/76 APR/76 MAY/76

JUNE/76 JULY/76 AUG/76 SEPT/76 OCT/76 NOV/76 DEC/76 JAN/77 FEB/77

MAR/77 APR/77 MAY/77 JUNE/77 JULY/77 AUG/77 SEPT/77 OCT/77 NOV/77

DEC/77

50.00
08
02
1700

INSIDE WRESTLING

- ☐ JAN/72
- ☐ MAR/72
- ☐ JUNE/72
- ☐ JULY/72
- ☐ AUG/72
- ☐ JULY/73
- ☐ SEPT/73
- ☐ OCT/73
- ☐ NOV/73
- ☐ DEC/73
- ☐ JAN/74
- ☐ FEB/74
- ☐ MAR/74
- ☐ APR/74
- ☐ MAY/74
- ☐ JUNE/74
- ☐ JULY/74
- ☐ AUG/74
- ☐ SEPT/74
- ☐ OCT/74
- ☐ NOV/74
- ☐ DEC/74
- ☐ JAN/75
- ☐ FEB/75
- ☐ MAR/75
- ☐ APR/75
- ☐ MAY/75
- ☐ JUNE/75
- ☐ JULY/75
- ☐ AUG/75
- ☐ SEPT/75
- ☐ OCT/75
- ☐ NOV/75
- ☐ DEC/75
- ☐ JAN/76
- ☐ FEB/76
- ☐ MAR/76
- ☐ APR/76
- ☐ APR/76
- ☐ MAY/76
- ☐ JUNE/76
- ☐ JULY/76
- ☐ AUG/76
- ☐ SEPT/76
- ☐ OCT/76
- ☐ NOV/76
- ☐ DEC/76
- ☐ JAN/77
- ☐ FEB/77
- ☐ MAR/77
- ☐ APR/77
- ☐ MAY/77
- ☐ JUNE/77
- ☐ JULY/77
- ☐ AUG/77
- ☐ SEPT/77
- ☐ OCT/77
- ☑ NOV/77
- ☑ DEC/77

DO NOT USE OLD ORDER FORMS

T.V. SPORTS
Box 48
Rockville Centre,
NY 11571

THE MORE YOU ORDER THE MORE YOU SAVE
Choose From One Of These Special Offers
Offer #1: Any 1 magazine (your choice) for $2.00
Offer #2: Any 2 magazines (your choice) for $3.00
Offer #3: Any 3 magazines (your choice) for $4.00
Offer #4: Any 4 magazines (your choice) for $5.00
Offer #5: Any 10 magazines (your choice) for $10.00

I choose offer # 2 and enclose $ 3.00 to order the books checked. Allow 3-4 weeks for delivery.

PRINT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS CLEARLY

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

DO NOT ORDER ANY ISSUE NOT LISTED.

DO NOT SEND COINS.

TOP SECRET

Behind the Dressing Room Door

by Randy Gordon

THANKS TO MY PAL, Tim "Mr. Wrestling" Woods, my job as an investigative reporter has been made quite a bit easier. Tim, who owns an electronics store near Atlanta, supplied me with electronic surveillance equipment (bugging devices) to use on rulebreakers. The bad guys are really in trouble now!

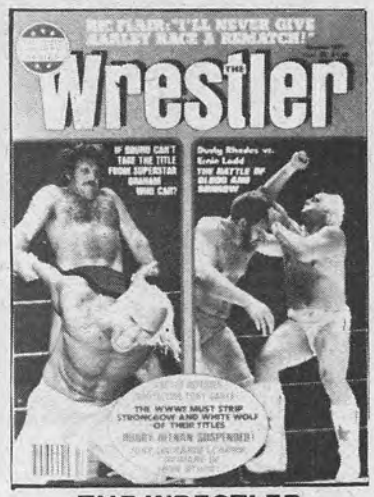
Ric Flair became my first victim. I arrived at the arena about one hour before he did. Nobody was even around when I walked into his dressing room and planted one of my electronic "bugs" under his rubbing table. Then I took my headphones, tape recorder and other necessary equipment down the hall to a vacant dressing room and waited for Flair to arrive. I really hated to be spying on Flair like this, for I just know the two of us can become really good friends. He's one of the best at what he does, while I'm one of the best at what I do. But as long as he remains a rulebreaker, I'd rather hang by my thumbs than be his friend.

The electronic "bug" worked better than I could ever have hoped it would. It picked up every footstep, every whisper, every sound that came from Flair's dressing room. One of the things "Rotten" Rick said was this:

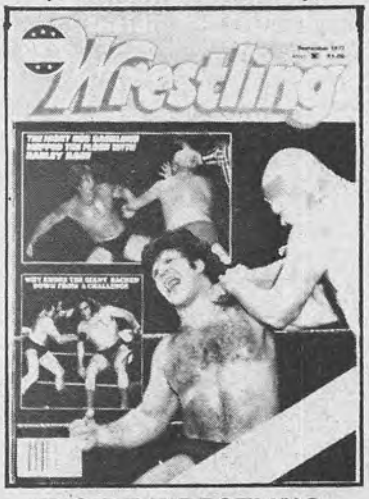
"Wait'll I face Andre [the Giant] next week. Do I have a surprise for him! I hope he's as thrilled with receiving it as I will be in giving it to him. It's brass knuckles. Extra-heavy brass knuckles. Let me bang them off his jaw a few times and we'll see how long the big oaf can stand up. I also have an arm pad I intend to wear—I'll tell the commission it's to protect a recent injury. Under the pad I'm going

(Continued on page 48)

WRESTLING'S GREATEST SUBSCRIPTION DEAL



THE WRESTLER
(Published Monthly)



INSIDE WRESTLING
(Published Monthly)

THE FABULOUS TWINS ARE YOURS FOR THE NEXT TWELVE MONTHS . . . DELIVERED RIGHT TO YOUR DOOR AT NO EXTRA COST!

YOU COMPARE THE WRESTLER and INSIDE WRESTLING WITH ANY OTHER WRESTLING MAGAZINES ON THE MARKET AND THEN DECIDE WHICH IS THE BEST DEAL—WHICH GIVES YOU THE MOST FOR YOUR MONEY.

For the best coverage by far of the world's most exciting sport, together with the kind of thrilling action and behind-the-scenes pictures which only our staff photographers can capture on film, you'll have to read each and every issue of THE WRESTLER and INSIDE WRESTLING. So do yourself a great big favor and subscribe NOW! You'll be glad you did.

24 SENSATIONAL ISSUES FOR ONLY $20

T.V. SPORTS INC.
Box 38
Rockville Centre, NY 11571

☐ Renewal ☐ New Subscription

Please enter my subscription to both THE WRESTLER and INSIDE WRESTLING. I will receive a total of 24 issues (12 of each magazine). I am enclosing $20 as payment in full.

YOUR NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

CITY.....STATE.....ZIP.....

(Offer applies for U.S. and Canada only. For all other countries, $25). Full payment must accompany your order. No COD's accepted.

TOP WRESTLE
YOUR QUESTION

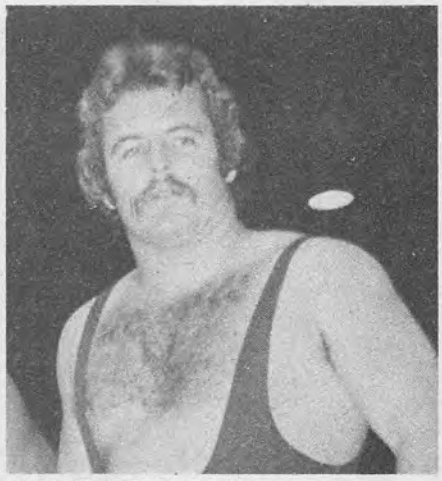
Do you have a question which concerns all of wrestling? Well, each month in INSIDE WRESTLING, the sport's greatest stars will answer a question sent in by a reader. If you wish to have your question answered by the stars, send it to: ASK THE STARS, INSIDE WRESTLING, Box 48, Rockville Centre, N.Y. 11571

The "Question of the Month" is:

"Do you devise and use pre-match strategies?"

Submitted by: Michael Nazarevich; New York, N.Y.

RAY STEVENS
"Naw, I don't need any strategy to figure out what I'm going to do in the ring. I can simply size up my opponent when I see him, and proceed from there. So far, I haven't been wrong too many times."

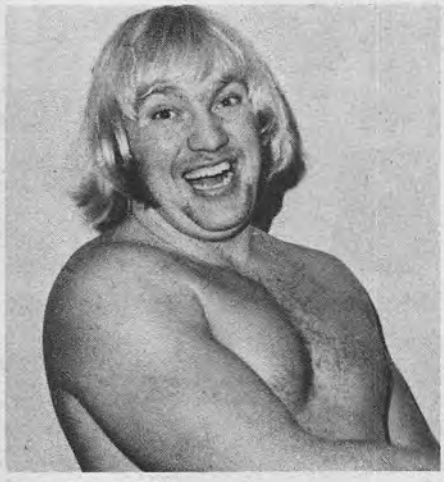


MIKE GRAHAM
"Of course, I devise a plan of action before a match. I want everything to go my way. I want to keep everything in control. I want to know what I will have to do to keep going. I wouldn't wrestle without a plan."

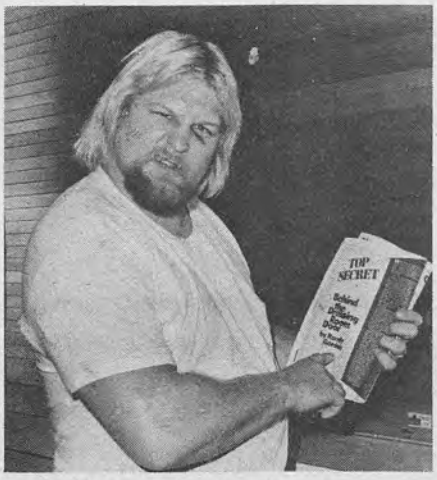
ERNIE LADD
"There are times when I devise a strategy, but only I think it will be helpful. For the most part I do as I please in the ring. I know whatever I do will be brilliant, whether it is planned or not."

PAUL JONES
"A well-planned strategy can be a wrestler's most effective asset in a match. Time and again I have found this to be true. Therefore, I will rarely go into a battle without a plan of action."

RS ANSWER OF THE MONTH



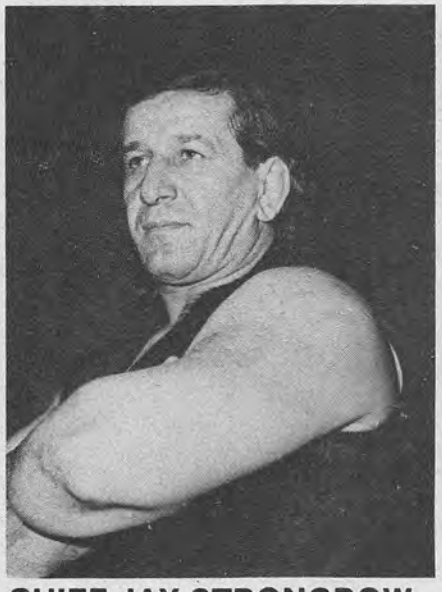
JOHN STUDD
"Hell, no, I don't waste my time thinking about what I'm going to do during a match. I just climb into the ring and do what I'm supposed to do—beat the other guy to a pulp. That's the easiest way."



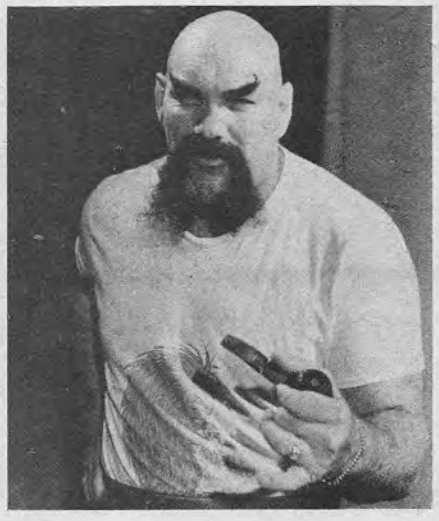
STAN HANSEN
"Who the hell needs a strategy. I just go into the ring and do what I damn well feel like doing. I don't have to take time out from my busy schedule to figure out how to destroy the bums I have to wrestle."

STEVE KEIRN
"I usually spend several hours ahead of time devising strategies. I want to make sure everything goes perfectly during a match. However, even the best plans can be ruined and forgotten in the heat of battle."

HARLEY RACE
"There are times when it is absolutely necessary to go into a match with a detailed strategy. But for the most part, I can take on almost any of my opponents without having to worry about what my strategy will be."

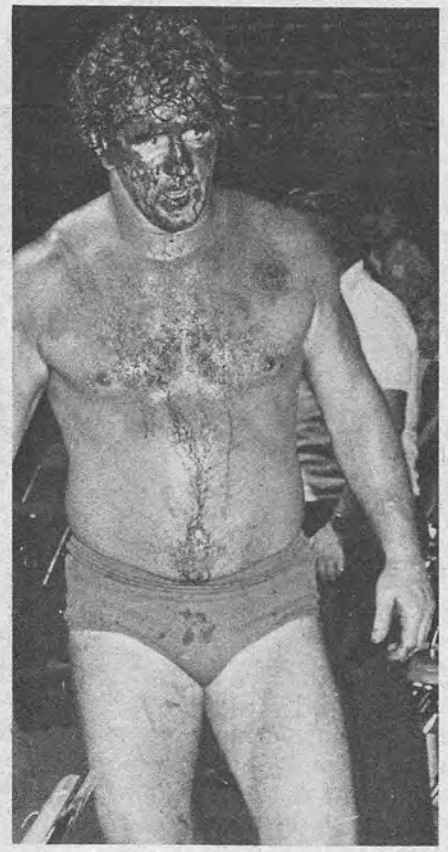


CHIEF JAY STRONGBOW
"When I can, I try to use a specific strategy against a specific opponent. However, this is not always possible. Some men are too reckless for me to plan ahead of time."

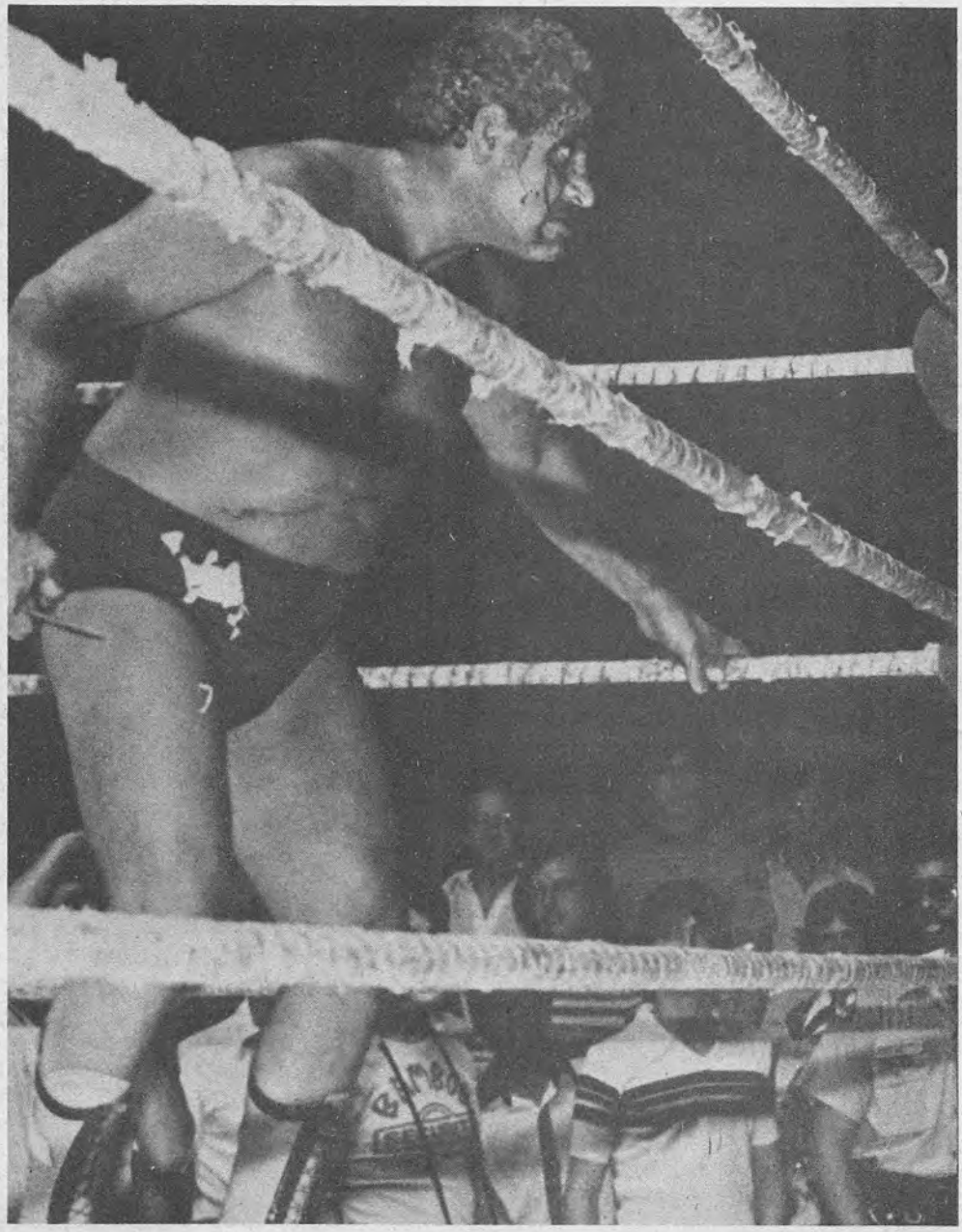


OX BAKER
"Show me a wrestler who uses a preplanned strategy, and I'll show you a guy who's a loser every time. There's no way on Earth I would ever think of planning out what I'm going to do ahead of time. It's not my style." □

THE TRUTH TERRY FU BLOO



His face a mask of crimson, Terry Funk (above) heads back to the dressing room after feeling the wrath of Sheik. Terry grabs the ringside microphone to use as a foreign object while Sheik wields his deadly sharpened pencil (right).



Even the fans didn't know why Terry Funk had to challenge Sheik. Only after the match can the shocking facts be revealed. Fans of Terry Funk will be amazed by the bizarre events leading up to the most brutal match of the grappler's life

WHEN SOMEONE FALLS off a horse, everyone tells him to get right back on. No one informs him how terrifying that ride will be.

Terry Funk fell off the NWA throne. Everyone told him to try to regain his title as quickly as possible. No one told him how terrifying those matches would be.

Lose a title and your nerve goes with it. It's one of those truths

BEHIND THE NK-SHEIK DBATH

PHOTOS BY KEVIN KRON

wrestlers tell each other over and over again. That's why so few champions can regain their titles. The shock of losing the belt is so great it takes years to recover. Some never do. Whatever happened to Buddy Rogers?

Terry Funk knows this. Not only did he lose his title, Terry suffered a battered leg in the same match. Further, Terry wasn't pinned but submitted. Put losing by submission and injury together, and it's a miracle Funk returned to wrestling at all.

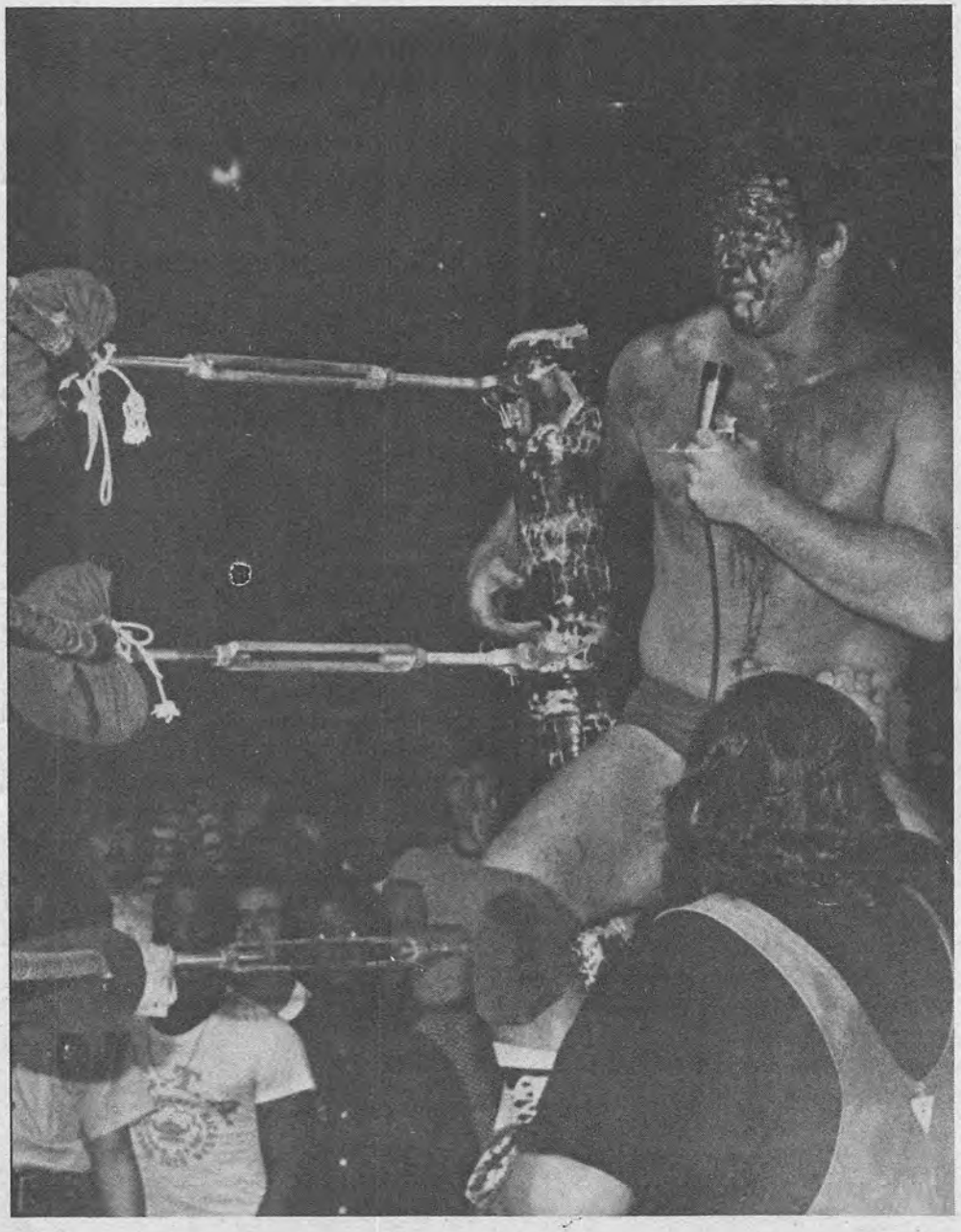
Get back on the horse right away.

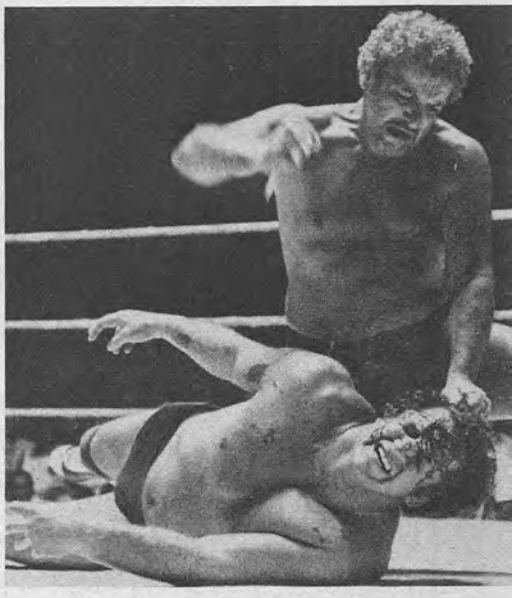
Before the doctors approved, Funk returned to wrestling. His leg seemed in fine shape. Yet, something had changed. The reckless abandon that was Funk seemed gone. Terry was more cautious and defensive. The spark which made Funk a dynamo was extinguished.

No one had to tell Terry what was happening. It was as plain as the failure in his eyes. Something had to be done. He had to get back on the horse and ride it for all he was worth. This would call for a bucking bronco. The meanest one around is Sheik.

Terry Funk challenged Sheik. The word spread quickly throughout wrestling. Everyone realized why. Few were happy about it. Friends called Terry, begging him to reconsider. Before losing the title, no one ever worried

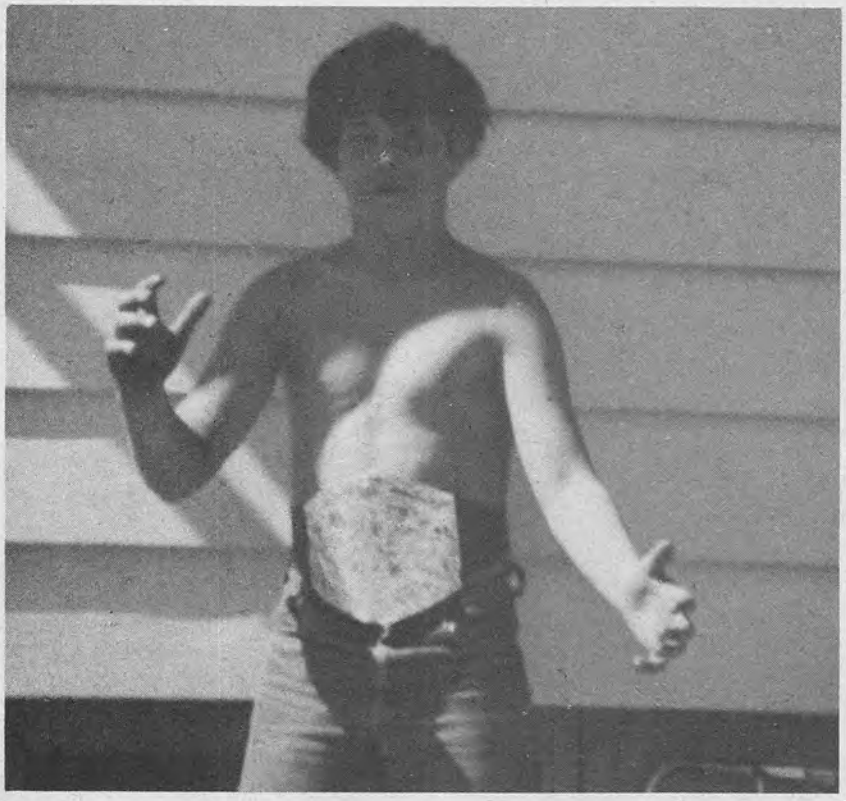
(Continued on page 50)





It's a bad moment for Terry as Sheik begins to carve a roadmap on Terry's forehead (above). Terry takes a beating few fans realize he can recover from.

HERE IS W FAN OF TH



Wrestling! How can I define how much I love the word and all it conveys.

I love wrestling so much I've organized the F.W.A. (Freeport Wrestling Alliance). I've gotten to be champion. I devote the rest of my free time to wrestling, too. I collect every piece of wrestling information I can find.

I wish I could list all the examples of how much I love *our* sport! It would be an honor to be chosen "Wrestling Fan of the Month."

JOHN FRANGOS
Freeport, New York

GUEST JUDGE:
STAN STASIAK

Am I glad this is over! If I have to read one more stupid letter from a fan, my brain will snap! I always knew you people were stupid, but this is ridiculous. I've seen more intelligence shown on subway walls.

Luckily, there was one fan smarter than a horsefly. If it wasn't for John Frangos, there would be two empty pages here. From one champ to another: Congratulations, John.

Know what I like most about John's essay? He's a guy who doesn't mince words. He says what he means and means what he says. Guys who run around a thought instead of saying it right out make me sick. That's why I got thrown out of school once. I had to read a poem called "Kubla Kahn." The teacher asked me to explain what it meant. I said it was nonsense by a moron. She got angry. I told her I'd make her eat every word she couldn't explain. Then I tore the poem out of the book. I got kicked out of school for that.

Also, John has real spunk. I mean, how many other people would start their own association and then be champion. That's the greatest idea I ever heard. I might try it myself. That's that best way to make sure no one takes the title from you. Never trust a commissioner..

RESTLING'S E MONTH

I like a guy who wears a championship belt. There's something about it makes you look like a winner. That probably had something to do with me choosing John. Look like a winner and that's the way people treat you. So many fans looked like losers it didn't matter what they wrote.

Someday, John is going to make it as a wrestler. He'll be good, too. John is a guy who knows what he wants and goes after it. Most fans aren't even smart enough to dream about something. That's why I'm glad I chose John. The kid has what it takes.

Last night, some moron fans booed me. They thought I was cheating. • Imagine, we live in a world where refuse like that can boo me. What made me laugh, though, is the tought many of those booing morons probably had top fan essays under *my* consideration. Well, I'm really glad you losers lost again. Don't feel bad, though. Your essays were lousy.

Top fan. That's usually a contradiction in terms. Most fans are bottom of the barrel. They're beneath my contempt. And remember, yo-yos, you buy the tickets that pay my salary. And I live very well, thanks to you. In fact, I live 10 times as well as any of you dream of living. So take that, chumps! □

HOW YOU CAN BECOME WRESTLING'S FAN OF THE MONTH

If you think you deserve this honor, simply send us a photo of yourself and a 100-word essay telling why you're the best fan. This can take any form from straight narrative to a poem. Photos cannot be returned.

The entries will be judged by our staff and a different wrestling star each month. The grappler will also tell why he voted the way he did, which may be the most revealing article about a wrestler you'll ever read.

Remember, the contest is called "Wrestling Fan of the Month," not *"A Wrestler's Fan* of the Month." This contest is intended to honor a sport, not a particular participant.

So while we admire those who work long and selflessly on their favorite wrestler's fan magazine, that's not a qualification in this contest. Fan club workers are rightfully honored elsewhere.

Without the fan, wrestling would wither and die. Because of the fans, wrestling has become the most popular sport in the world. It's about time the fans receive the recognition they deserve.

As soon as possible, send your photos and essays to:

TOP FAN CONTEST
c/o INSIDE WRESTLING
Box 48
Rockville Centre, N.Y. 11571

HOTSEAT

KEN PATERA: "I'M THE MAN WHO RETIRED BRUNO SAMMARTINO!"

HE CONSIDERS HIMSELF the strongest man in wrestling, and many people agree with him. Once a scientific star, he now terrorizes wrestling with rulebreaking ferocity. He is responsible for beloved Billy White Wolf becoming a hopeless cripple. He is feared, hated, and a heartbreaking disappointment to his many fans. He is Ken Patera.

INTERVIEW CONDUCTED BY PETER KING

Q: Welcome to the Hotseat, Ken.

A: Yeah.

Q: Are you always so enthusiastic about interviews?

A: I don't care about anything that doesn't make money for me.

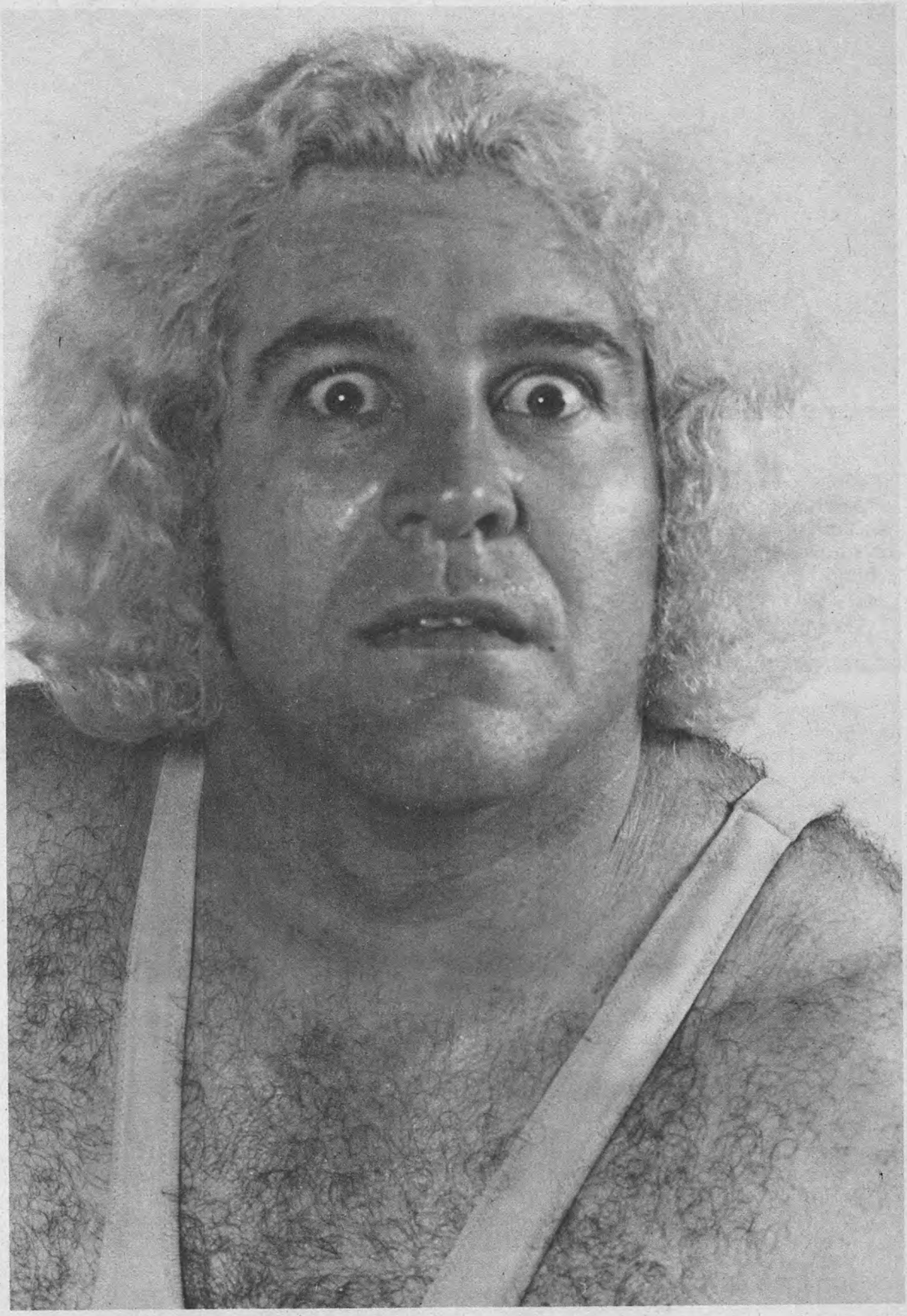
Q: Then thank you for tolerating us. However, we were under the impression you had accepted our invitation because you had something you wanted to say.

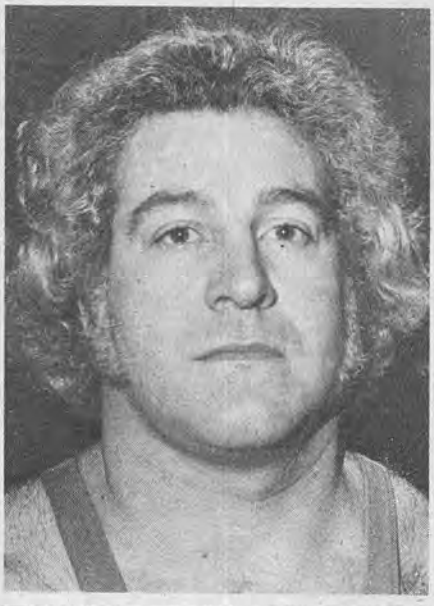
"After wrestling me, Sammartino ran back to Pittsburgh with his tail between his legs. He hasn't been around since. He's too badly battered to wrestle again."

A: *Yeah.* You're talking to the man who retired Bruno Sammartino. After wrestling me, he ran back to Pittsburgh with his tail between his legs. Sammartino hasn't been around since. He's too badly battered to wrestle again.

Q: Sammartino stated long before your match he planned to cut back his schedule.

A: He started saying that after I came on the scene. He knew I was going to tear him apart. So he started making excuses early. Well, his prediction came true. I beat him senseless. There's nothing left but memories of





"People have been thinking of Sammartino as a hero for so long, they don't realize he's now a bum. They want him to be good, so they believe he is."

his clumsy stupidity.

Q: Bruno has wrestled since your match.

A: You call that wrestling? All I see is some crippled clown flopping around the canvas. he has only wrestled a few scattered matches, ashamed to be seen by too many people. I don't blame him. he looks awful.

Q: That's not what fans and reporters say.

A: That's because they're under his spell. People have been thinking of Sammartino as a hero for so long, they don't realize he's now a bum. They want him to be good, so they believe he is. If he put a mask on—which considering his face would be an improvement—people would wonder who this clumsy cripple was. Bruno is now the worst wrestler alive. And that's because I beat the hell out of him the last time we wrestled.

Q: Could you be more specific?

A: Delighted. It's my favorite subject. Let's start from the bottom up. Sammartino's legs are pathetic. There's no more strength or agility left in them. Have you seen him stumble? He's hilarious. And when he tries to use his legs for power, it's pathetic. He strains and nothing happens. As for his arms, forget it. He might as well. The joints creak and the strength is gone. Then we go to his general mobility and grace, which is nonexistent. And that's all because of me.

Q: If he was so helpless, how come you didn't win the match?

A: I didn't want to beat him, I wanted to destroy him. At any time during the match, he could have been defeated. So what? I took my time and punished him, methodically destroying every muscle and joint in his body.

Q: Why did you do it?

A: What do you mean?

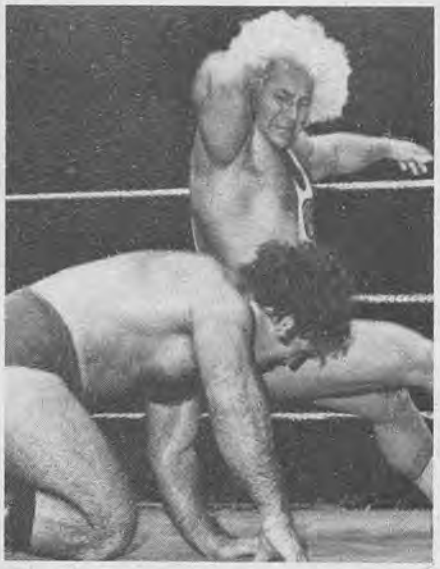
Q: You know what I mean. Why did you try your best to destroy a man beloved by millions?

A: Destroying Sammartino is the biggest thing a wrestler today can accomplish. I want that reputation. Crowds and opponents will fear me. People will walk across the street when they see me coming. Arenas all over the world will beg for my appearance. Money will pour in. I'll be even richer than Bruno.

Q: Is that all?

A: Isn't that enough?

Q: For some, maybe. But you're not that type of man. You want the money but not the glory. And your fortune is secure, anyway. There has to be something more to it.



Right on target with an elbowsmash (above) Ken flattens Bruno (below). Patera claims he is the man who has ended the career of Sammartino.

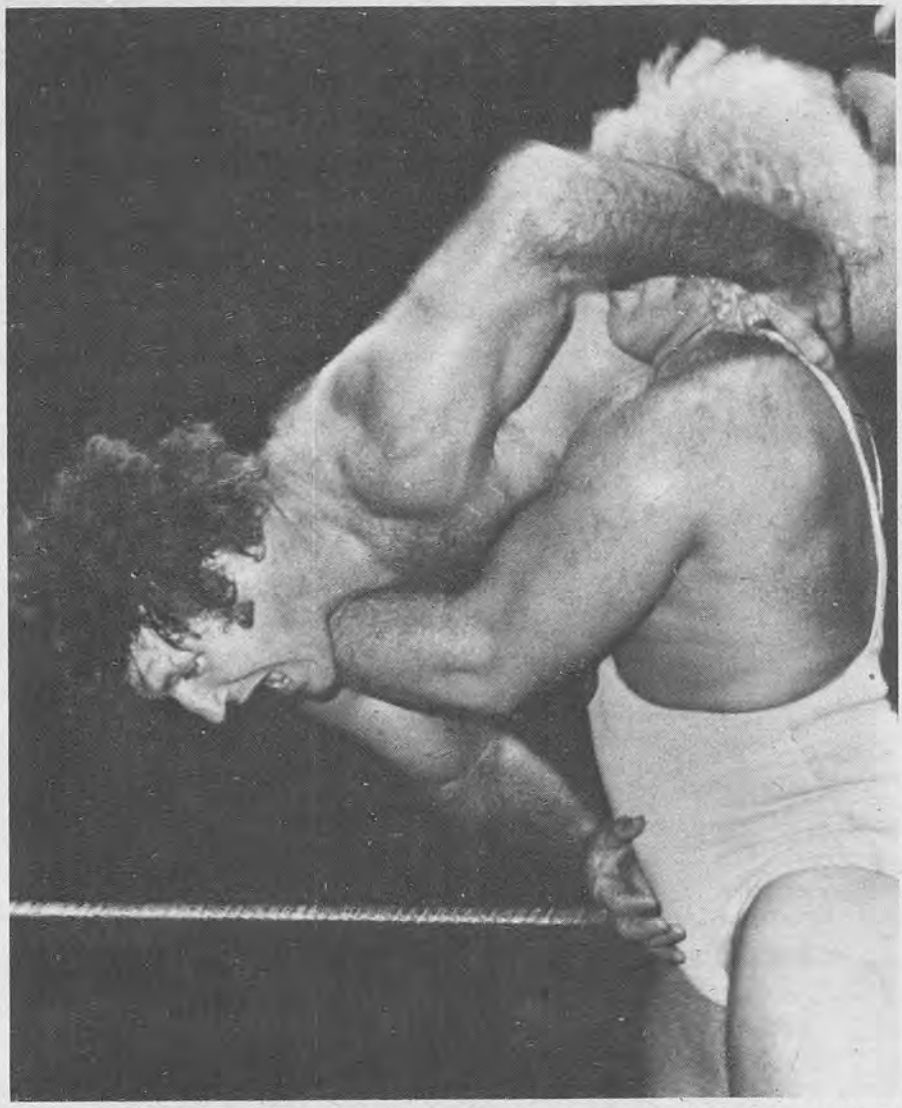
A: What if I don't want to talk about it?

Q: We don't print the interview. Instead, we devote four pages to saying how Ken Patera was afraid to answer our questions.

A: Go to hell!

Q: I'll take part of your advice. I'm going.

A: Wait! Here's what you want to hear. Bruno Sammartino makes me sick. I hate the man more than anything else on earth. The way he has the fans cheering for his every stupid move eats away at my



Patera lifts Bruno and prepares to bodyslam him. The series of matches between Bruno and Patera will go down in history as being some of the most classic battles ever witnessed by WWWF fans.

guts. The way he pretends to be some sort of god, defending the sport against people like me, makes me want to take his neck between my hands and break it like a dry twig. How do you think it feels when my family and friends see him describe me as some sort of disease only he can cure? 'Holy Bruno, Savior of Wrestling.' I'd like to crucify him for good!

Q: There's a way you can win the fans' respect.

A: To hell with the fans. I'd punch the first one who cheered for me. I just don't want to be treated like dirt. Sammartino—Mr. Clean—treats us all like dirt. He forgets in the end he's covered by six feet of it. Goody Two-Shoesino gets under my skin.

Q: Could it be that you're feeling some guilt about changing from a scientific wrestler to rulebreaker?

A: Don't be stupid. I came into wrestling to make money. At first, being a scientific wrestler seemed the best way. Then I got smart, changed my tactics and doubled my income.

Q: Doubled?

A: You bet, chump. Captain Lou Albano is a genius when it comes to making money. The money hasn't stopped coming in since he became my manager. He may not be perfect, but when it comes to money, he's a genius.

Q: What about rumors saying he's put you against Ivan Putski so much he hopes you'll destroy the man, even if it means you'll be destroyed in the process?

A: Anything bad about Lou Albano is a lie.

Q: You really believe that.

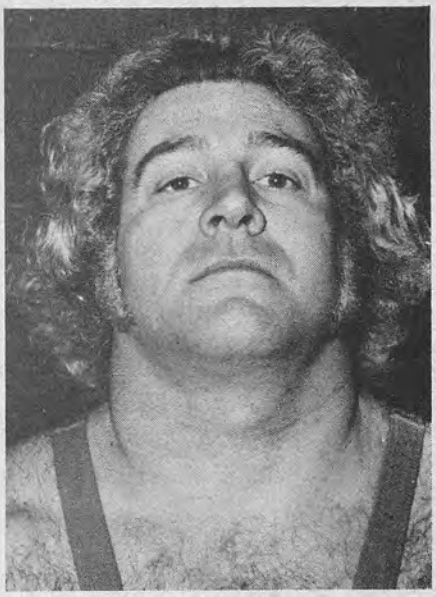
A: Anything . . . bad . . . about . . . Lou Albano . . . is . . . a . . . lie.

Q: Do you still plan on being WWWF champion? It seems strange your schedule would devote so much time to Putski if you still wanted the title.

A: I've had enough. Goodbye.

Q: We haven't finished yet.

A: I have. □



"Don't be stupid. I came into wrestling to make money. At first, being a scientific wrestler seemed the best way. Then I got smart, changed my tactics and doubled my income."

NEWS FROM THE

If you would like your area of the country represented in these reports, while also being officially credited with your own by-line, send us reports of the matches you attend. You will have the thrill of seeing your name in an internationally known magazine while at the same time helping to improve the quality of wrestling in your area. So why not give it a try? You will be glad you did!

Send your reports to: Correspondent Editor, Box 48, Rockville Centre, N.Y. 11571

MILWAUKEE, WISC.

By Mike Mitchell

SUPER DESTROYER vs. CRUSHER

A card of AWA wrestling at its best saw the blood feud between Crusher and Super Destroyer continue. Crusher was awarded the match when Super Destroyer was disqualified for ramming Crusher's head into an iron ringpost.

OTHER BOUTS: Rugged Roger Kirby and Jan Nelson drew . . . Larry "The Axe" Hennig nipped Angelo Mosca . . . Greg Gagne, Jim Brunzell, and Ray Stevens were too much for Blackjack Lanza, Bobby Duncum, and Nick Bockwinkle.

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y.

By Charles Wiacek

STAN STASIAK vs. IVAN PUTSKI

The confrontation between Ivan Putski and Stan Stasiak had a heartbreaking ending when Stasiak delivered a low punch to the popular Pole, causing him to fall out of the ring where he was counted out. This was an ugly victory for a cheating Stasiak.

OTHER BOUTS: Ken Patera was counted out against Peter Maivia . . . Jack Evans took the measure of Lenny Hurst . . . Larry Sharpe over Tony Altimore.

GREENSBORO, N.C.

By Horace H. Terry Jr.

MR. WRESTLING vs. BARON VON RASCHKE

Tim "Mr. Wrestling" Woods and Baron Von Raschke engaged in a titanic battle here. The popular masked star finally triumphed after nearly 23 minutes of exciting, nip-and-tuck action.

OTHER BOUTS: Masked Superstar was disqualified against Paul Jones . . . Ric Flair shaded Rick Steamboat . . . Tiger Conway Jr. bested The Russian Stomper . . . Hartford Love kissed off the challenge of Mr. Sato.

WRESTLING CAPITALS

GREEN BAY, WISC.
By Stew Iverson

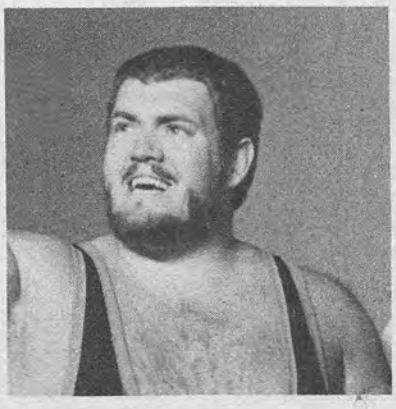
NICK BOCKWINKLE
vs.
BILLY ROBINSON

A match between Billy Robinson and Nick Bockwinkle is always a great encounter and this bout is no different. It ended after over 45 minutes of non-stop action when Billy's knees gave way and the referee had to stop the battle.

OTHER BOUTS: Jim Brunzell and Greg Gagne retained their tag team belts against Blackjack Lanza and Bobby Duncum in a rough match . . . Jan Nelson quashed Chris Markoff . . . Larry Hennig vs. Angelo Mosca was ruled a no-contest.

CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND
By John Lindsay

RICK MARTELL
vs.
BUTCHER BRANNIGAN

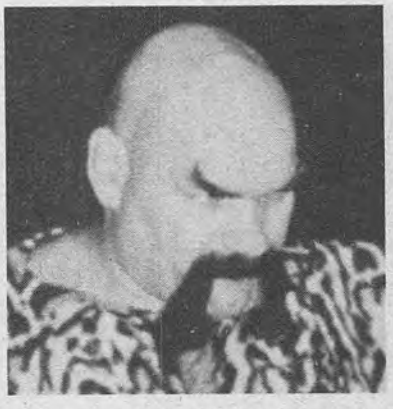


Commonwealth Heavyweight Champion Rick Martell turned back the challenge of tough Butcher Brannigan in a bout which caused shock waves throughout the island nation. Martell's time of victory was 24:26.

OTHER BOUTS: A special six-man tag match saw Bruiser Brodie, King Curtis, and Bugsy McGraw wallop Mark Lewin, Kevin Martain, and King Fu Lee . . . Ron Miller and Killer Krupp went to a time limit draw.

ATLANTA, GA.
By Bill Palmer

MR. WRESTLING II
vs.
OX BAKER

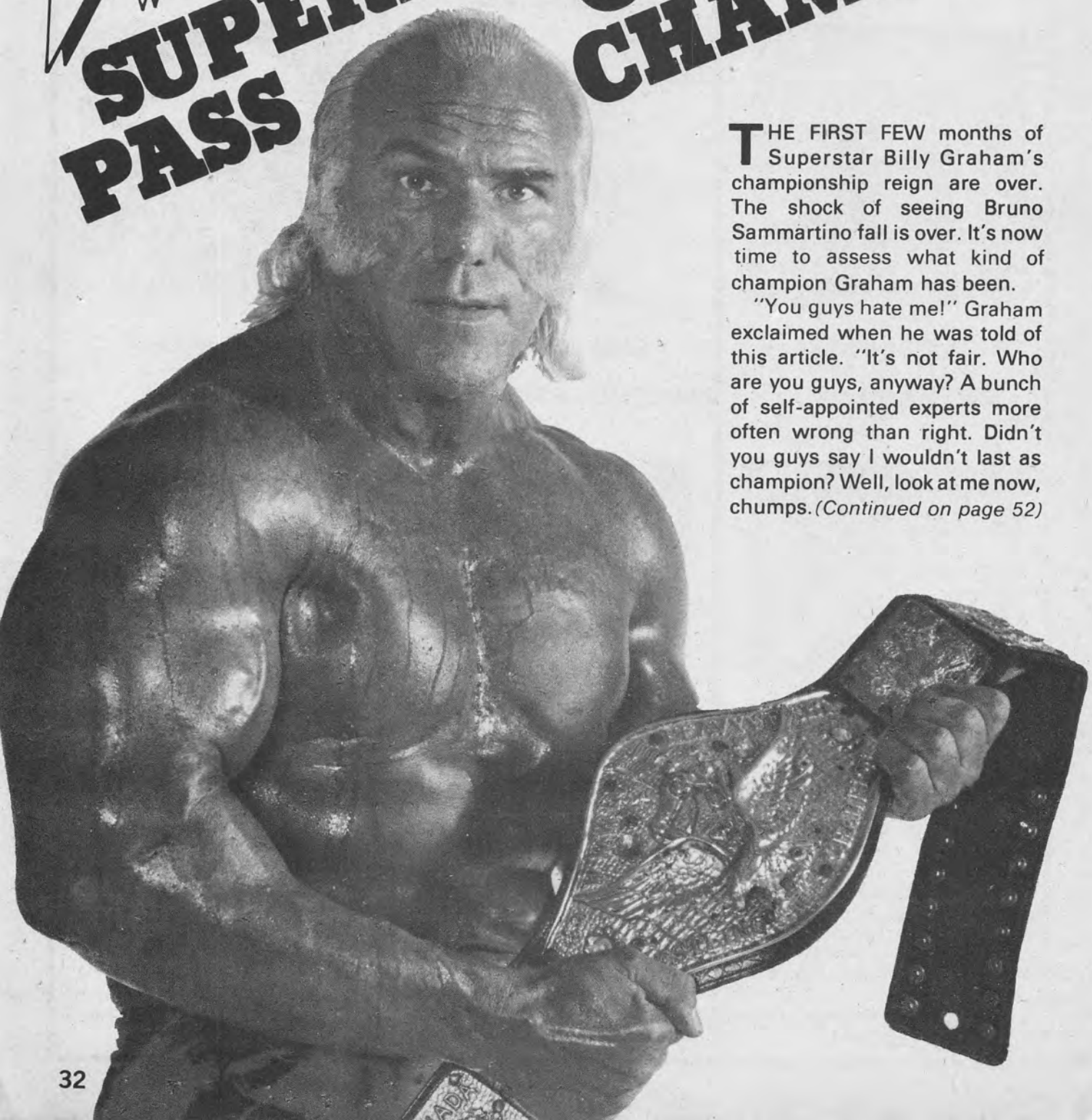


The big match of the month here in Atlanta featured popular Mr. Wrestling II vs. Ox Baker. Wrestling II proved he has fully recovered from his injuries by winning a bloody but well-earned decision over the big Ox.

OTHER BOUTS: Dusty Rhodes and a "reformed" Dick Slater won a disqualification victory from The Anderson Brothers . . Newcomers to the area Stan Hansen, Sheik, and Dick Murdoch all won in their local debut.

It's YOUR Decision

DOES SUPERSTAR GRAHAM PASS OR FAIL AS CHAMPION



THE FIRST FEW months of Superstar Billy Graham's championship reign are over. The shock of seeing Bruno Sammartino fall is over. It's now time to assess what kind of champion Graham has been.

"You guys hate me!" Graham exclaimed when he was told of this article. "It's not fair. Who are you guys, anyway? A bunch of self-appointed experts more often wrong than right. Didn't you guys say I wouldn't last as champion? Well, look at me now, chumps. *(Continued on page 52)*

SPECIAL FAN BALLOT

"DOES SUPERSTAR GRAHAM PASS OR FAIL?"

(FILL IN HIS MARK)

		INSIDE WRESTLING'S MARK	YOUR MARK
CONDUCT:	Takes into account how a man acts in the ring. Does he conduct himself with integrity at all times? If he does break the rules, does he do so only with good reason?	**D**	_____
ABILITY:	This is not a personality contest. Whether or not you like Graham is not important. You must be fair in grading him in this category. Does he have ability or not? If so, how much. Base your grade on this and this alone!	**A-**	_____
MANEUVERS:	Does Superstar Graham know many different wrestling holds and tactics? Cruelty, viciousness, and cheating do not constitute acceptable maneuvers. If you think Graham knows wrestling science, give him a high mark. If not, don't be afraid to give him a failing grade.	**F**	_____
FINAL GRADE:	This is the category in which you decide whether or not Graham passes or fails. This is an overall mark, not an average of the three above categories.	**D-** **(Pass)**	_____

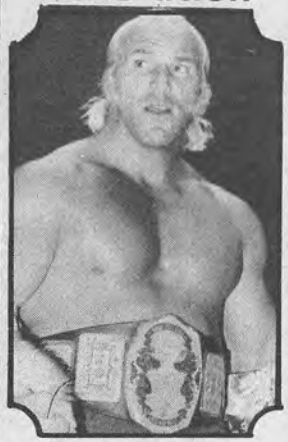
Send your ballot to: **Graham Report Card**
c/o T.V. Sports
Box 48
Rockville Centre, NY 11571

For the first time in history, the fans are being asked to rate a champion. You will decide whether Superstar Billy Graham has been a credit or disgrace to the WWWF title. His judgement is in your hands!

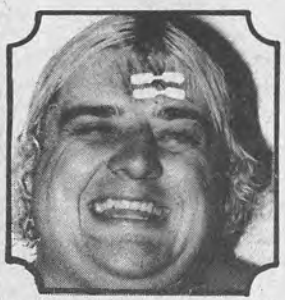
INSIDE WRESTLING'S
OFFICIAL RATINGS

These Ratings Are Compiled With The Assistance Of Top Wrestlers, Promoters, And Reporters. They Are Universally Accepted As Official

World Wide Wrestling Federation



Champion:
SUPERSTAR GRAHAM



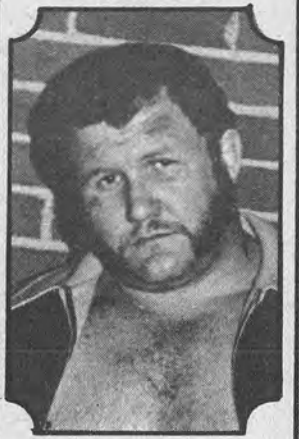
1—DUSTY RHODES

American Wrestling Association

Champion:
NICK BOCKWINKLE

1—BILLY ROBINSON

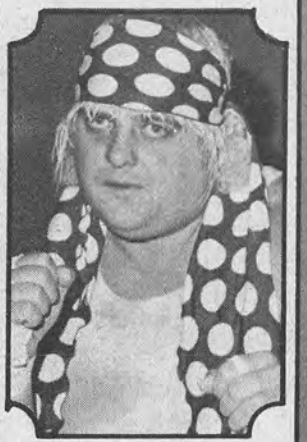
National Wrestling Alliance



Champion:
HARLEY RACE

1—JACK BRISCO

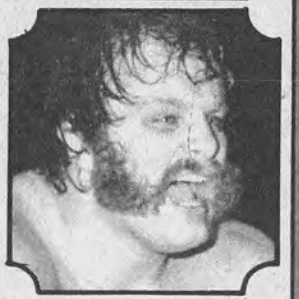
Most Popular Wrestlers



1—DUSTY RHODES

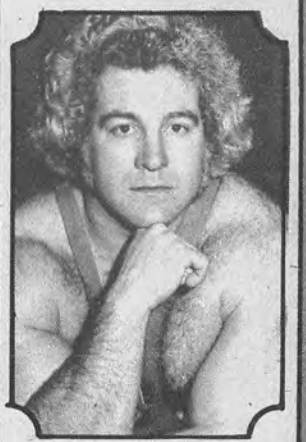
2—ANDRE THE GIANT

Tag Teams

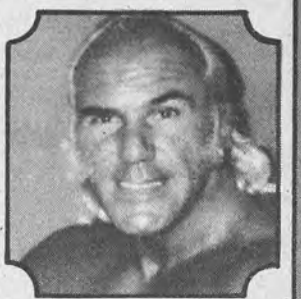


1—THE ANDERSON BROTHERS

Most Hated Wrestlers



1—KEN PATERA



2—SUPERSTAR GRAHAM

2—MIL MASCARAS

2—VERNE GAGNE

2—TERRY FUNK

3—MIL MASCARAS

2—MR. FUJI & PROFESSOR TANAKA

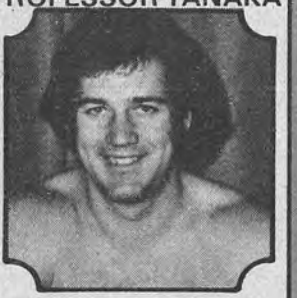
3—RIC FLAIR

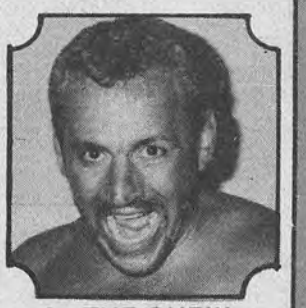
3—BOB BACKLUND

3—RAY STEVENS

3—RIC FLAIR

4—WAHOO McDANIEL





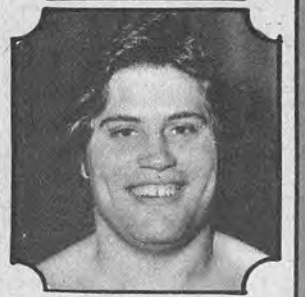
4—THE SHEIK

4—PETER MAIVIA

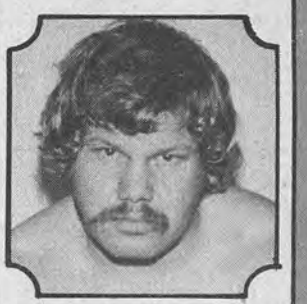
4—CRUSHER

4—DUSTY RHODES

5—JACK BRISCO



3—JIM BRUNZELL & GREG GAGNE



5—LARS ANDERSON

5—IVAN PUTSKI
6—CHIEF JAY STRONGBOW
7—KEN PATERA
8—STAN STASIAK
9—TONY GAREA
10—LARRY ZBYSZKO

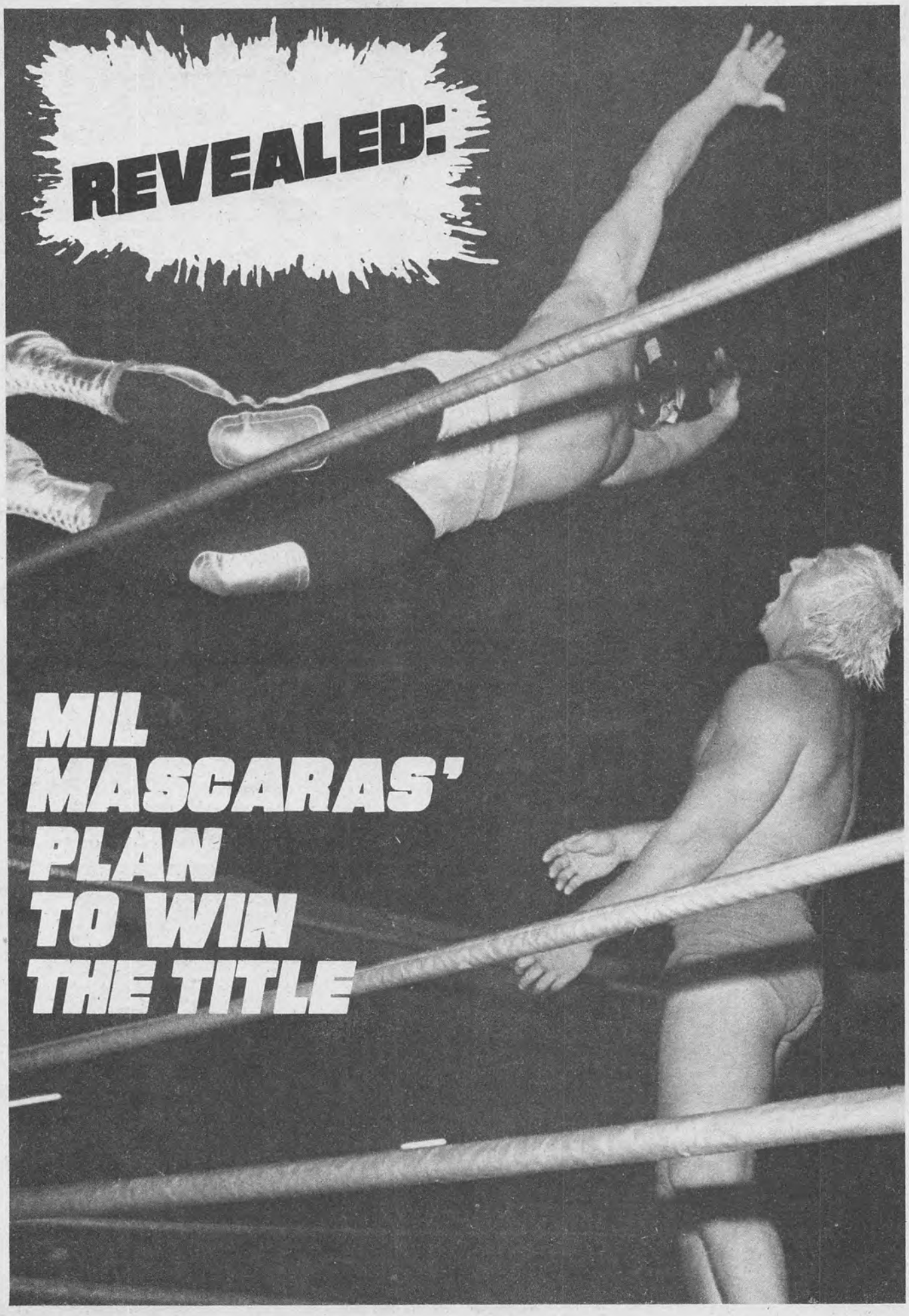
5—LARRY HENNIG
6—GREG GAGNE
7—BLACKJACK LANZA
8—JIM BRUNZELL
9—BOBBY DUNCUM
10—SUPER DESTROYER

5—PAUL JONES
6—DICK SLATER
7—DORY FUNK JR.
8—MR. WRESTLING II
9—LARS ANDERSON
10—PEDRO MORALES

6—BOB BACKLUND
7—IVAN PUTSKI
8—PETER MAIVIA
9—MR. WRESTLING II
10—DINO BRAVO

4—PAUL JONES & RICK STEAMBOAT
5—RIC FLAIR & GREG VALENTINE
6—PETER MAIVIA & CHIEF STRONGBOW
7—DUSTY RHODES & DICK SLATER
8—BOBBY DUNCUM & BLACKJACK LANZA
9—JACK & JERRY BRISCO
10—THE VALIANT BROTHERS

6—IVAN KOLOFF
7—NICK BOCKWINKLE
8—GREG VALENTINE
9—ABDULLAH THE BUTCHER
10—BLACKJACK MULLIGAN

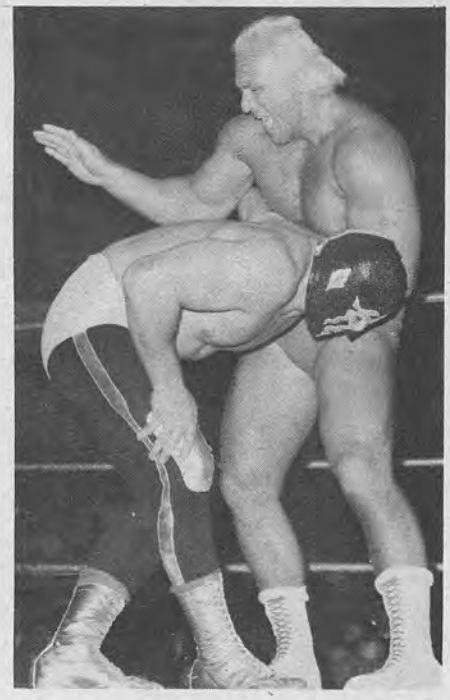

REVEALED:
MIL MASCARAS' PLAN TO WIN THE TITLE

HE IS ONE of the strongest men in the sport, yet very few people realize this. They just assume his major assets are his speed and his agility. They never think about how strong he is. But Mil Mascaras is very strong. He just doesn't like to show it off.

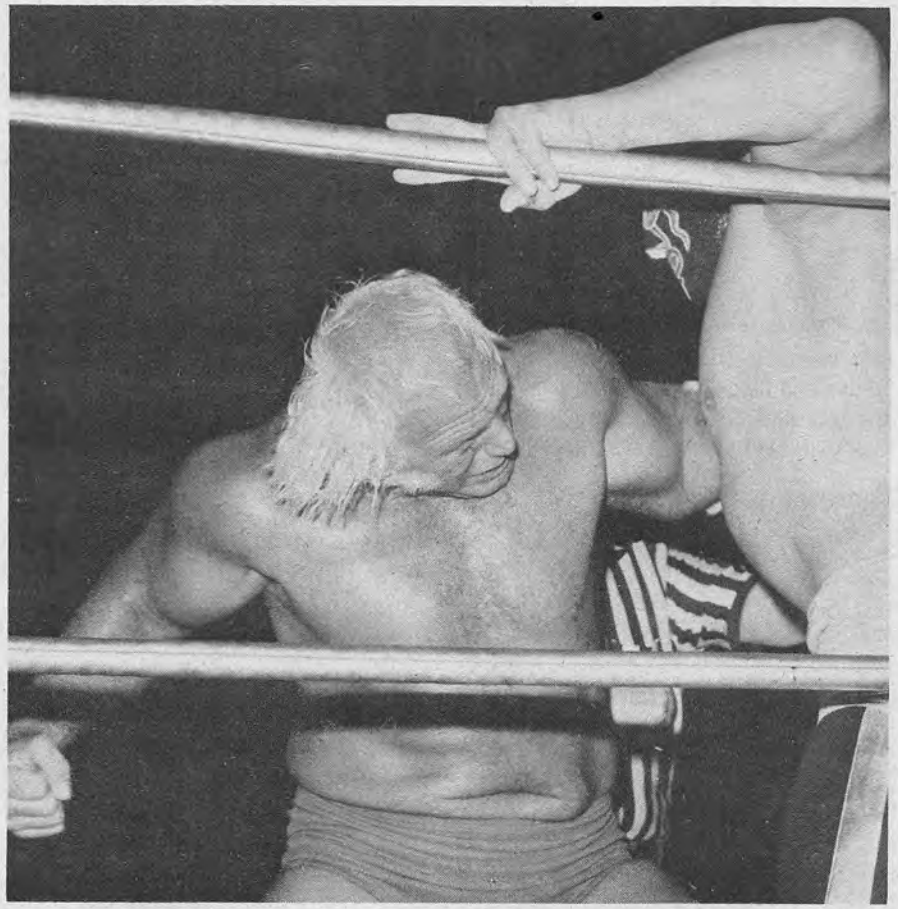
But Mil's situation has changed considerably. Now he is the newest sensation in the WWWF, a territory he had never wrestled in extensively before. It's a whole different scene in the WWWF, and no one is more aware of that than Mascaras.

Not long ago, people were wondering about a shocking change which had come over Mil Mascaras. They noticed he had seemingly abandoned the aerial maneuvers which had been his claim to fame. He seemed to be relying almost exclusively on his strength to win matches. It was an unusual departure for Mascaras, but it yielded some interesting results.

A man who is as proficient as Mascaras at aerial maneuvers is not expected to be powerful. His complex tactics keep him going. Mil is at his best when he is confusing and confounding his opponents. It is his trademark. To see him sure-footed on the canvas

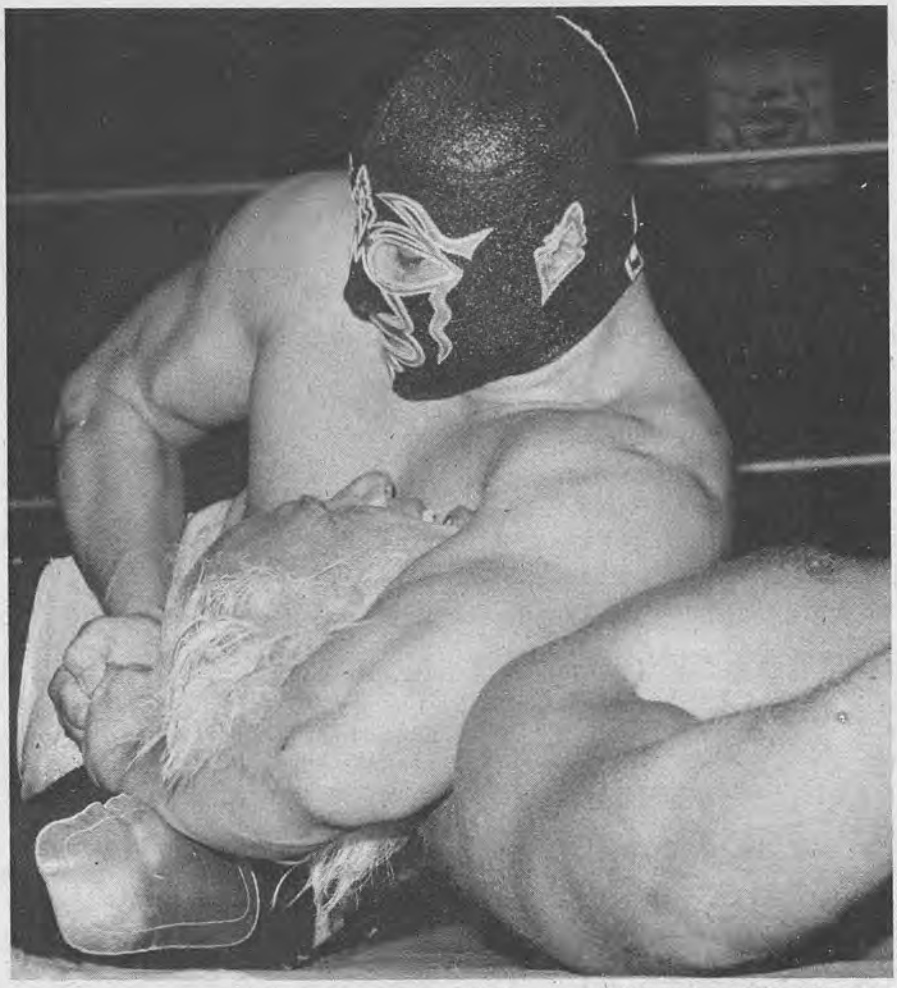


Grahan finds he cannot keep Mil locked in an armbar (above). Mascaras turns things around (below) and applies a vise-like headlock on Superstar.



During their first confrontation in 1970, Graham corners Mascaras (above) and punches the masked man's abdomen. Mil is ready to counterattack anything the clever WWWF champion might attempt this time.

Sometimes championships are won before the match even starts. The perfect strategy can assure a man victory. Mil Mascaras thinks he has devised the perfect plan to defeat Superstar Billy Graham. If so, will the masked mat star great be the new WWWF king?



seems almost unreal; it is as if he is a different wrestler altogether. But even this wrestler is very good. And that is important.

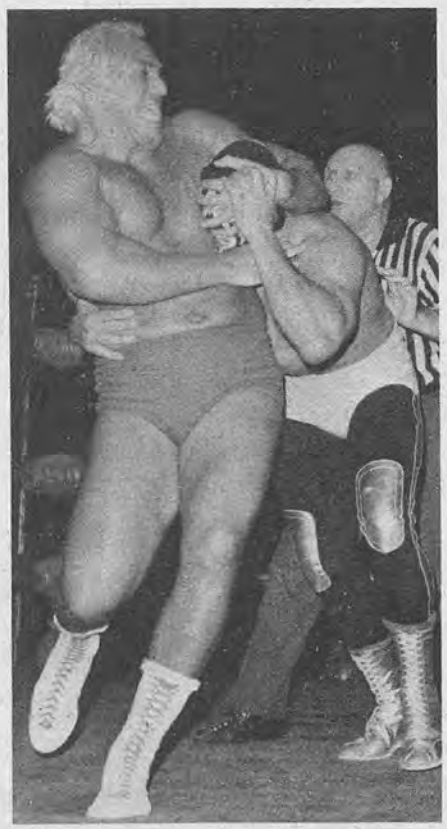
Mil has quickly established himself as a superstar in the WWWF. He has reinstated his use of aerial tactics to his matches now, but these tactics do not dominate the action as they once did. Mascaras is relying more heavily on his strength now. His experiment paid off—he has become a more complete wrestler.

And now he is ready to try for the title held by Superstar Billy Graham. He is sure he can win it.

Graham and Mascaras wrestled once before, but that was many years ago in Los Angeles. Both men were still rookies then. They still had a lot to learn about the sport.

It was a very exciting match. Both Mil and Billy were at the top of their form. And this particular battle, though it ended in a draw, helped catapult both men to their greater glories. On that one night in Los Angeles, both Billy Graham and Mil Mascaras were brilliant.

Both men use strength to their advantage (above and below). Mil plans to use both strength and his great agility to finally knock Graham of the WWWF throne.



Mil Mascaras has come a long way since that match. He has had his moments of glory as well as his moments of despair. Through every adversity, Mil has kept going. Now he is at the top of the profession in many ways. He is one of the best wrestlers in the sport, as well as one of the most beloved and popular. The only thing he doesn't have is a world championship, and even that may soon change.

There is no question that Mascaras did not have to change his style so drastically. He did not have to learn how to use his vast strength more effectively. He chose to do so, but not for use against preliminary wrestlers in the WWWF. He has plans—well thought out and carefully executed—of taking the championship from Superstar Graham.

However, Graham is precisely the type of wrestler who gives Mil the most trouble. Many of Mascaras' best aerial maneuvers prove to be ineffective against brawlers like Graham. Therefore, it was necessary for Mil to adapt to the situation at hand. He has done so.

"At this point in time," says Mascaras, "I feel just about ready to wrestle Superstar Graham. I know what he's like, and I'm prepared for him. Indeed, I am more prepared for Graham than I have been for any other opponent. You might say this is the point my career has been leading up to. I achieved my first taste of glory against Billy Graham, and I shall receive my greatest glory against the same man. It all seems so terribly proper and correct. But it also is very exciting. I am anxious over the prospect of this title match."

There is just cause for Mil's anxiety. He has been waiting a long

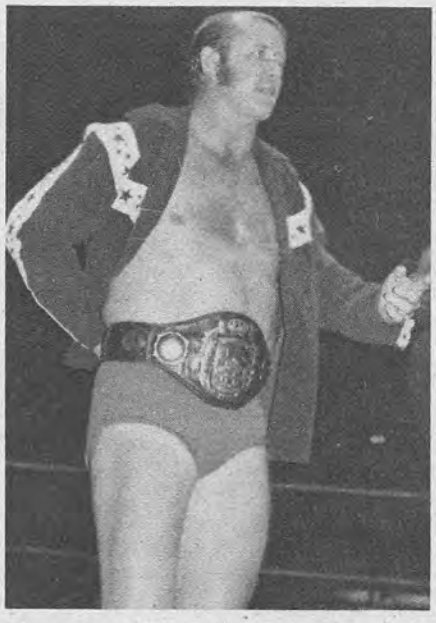
(Continued on page 54)

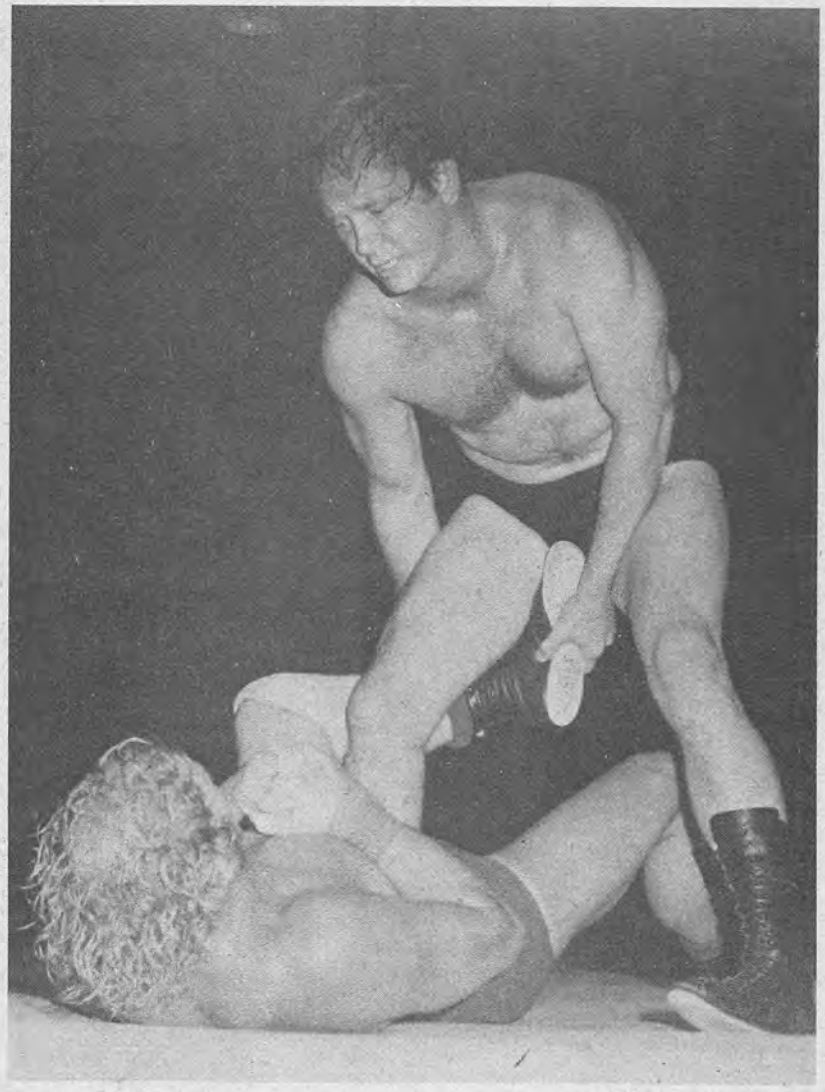
INSIDE WRESTLING

19

CAPSULE PROFILE

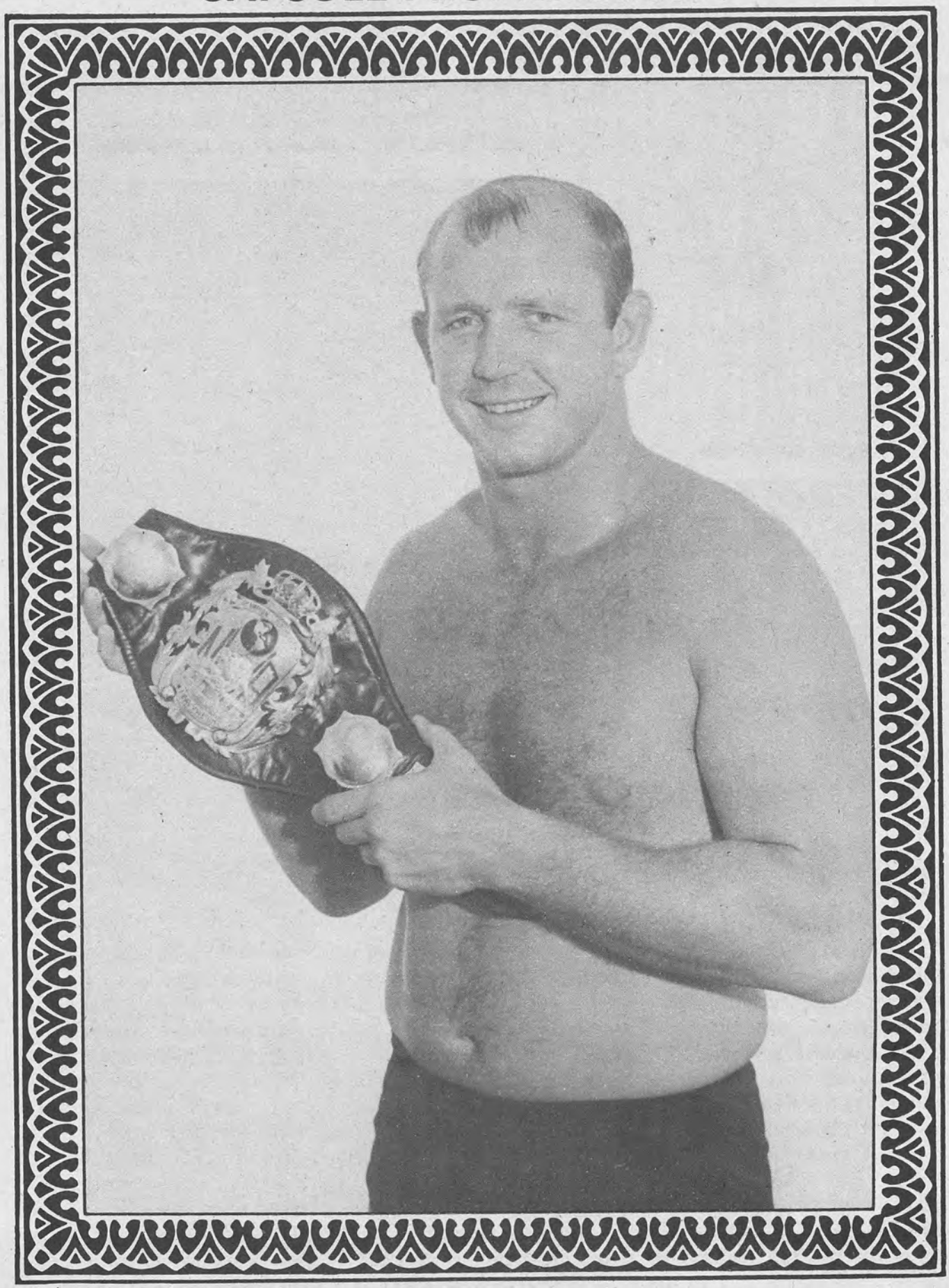
DORY FUNK JR.





HE IS THE most highly regarded member of this famous wrestling family, a man respected by many people throughout the sport . . . He is a very powerful man who knows how to use his strength effectively . . . When he was NWA champion, he brought great honor to the belt *("The NWA title is something to be honored and revered. No one should do what Harley Race has done with it.")* . . . His greatest asset is his vast knowledge of wrestling science, which he uses to varying degrees . . . The most important thing in his life is the family; he will make any sacrifice if it is for the good of the clan *("The Funk family has a long and a proud heritage. Since I am now the standard-bearer for the family, it is my responsibility to make sure nothing ever damages our reputation!")* . . . He can adapt his style to almost any type of tag team partner . . . Has often teamed up with brother Terry *("We make an unbeatable team. I only wish we could wrestle together more often.")* . . . Though he prefers not to, he can brawl if the situation calls for such a move . . . His endurance is legendary . . . An all-around athlete, he can hold his own in several sports . . . Dory Funk Jr. is a great man, a great wrestler, and he may someday own the NWA belt again. □

CAPSULE PROFILE PINUP

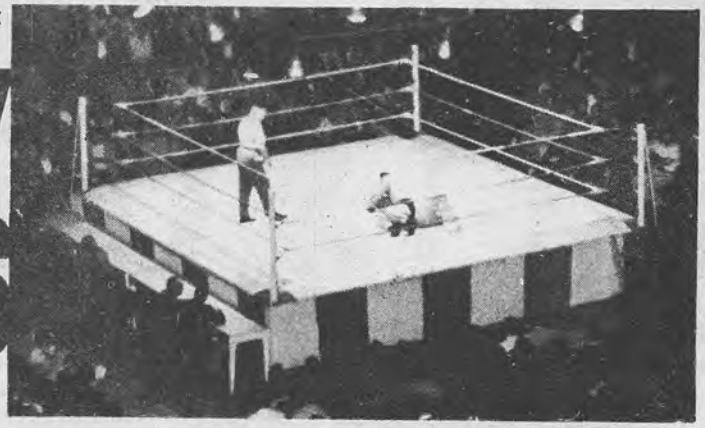


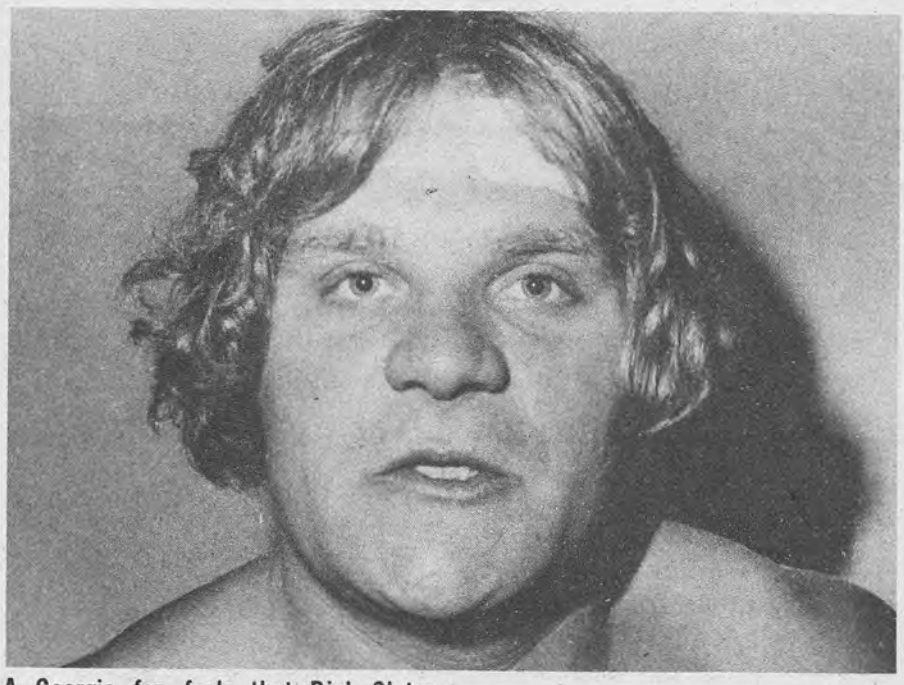
DORY FUNK JR.

SEND LETTERS TO:

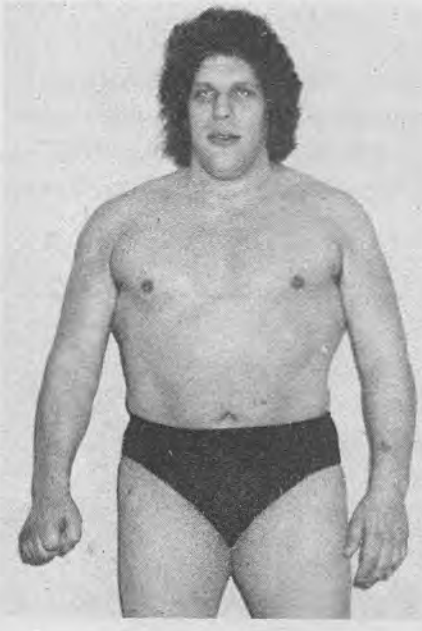
SINCERELY YOURS

BOX 48
ROCKVILLE CENTRE, N.Y. 11571





A Georgia fan feels that Dick Slater (above), the object of our November 1977 "Hotseat," is underrated. It is agreed that Andre the Giant (above) made a wise choice challenging Mil Mascaras.



SLATER IS RIGHT

Thanks a lot for putting Dick Slater on the "Hotseat" (November 1977). I've been waiting a long time for that interview!

I've been a faithful follower of Dick Slater for a long time. He's a damn good wrestler who has a lot going for him. I feel sure someday he'll become NWA champion. All Dick has to do is decide when he wants the belt, then the title will be his.

I have to agree with Dick. He's the greatest. I personally feel he is greatly underrated. I think the wrestling world has some nerve ignoring a champ like Dick Slater.

SUSAN GARNER
Whitesburg, Ga.

BRILLIANCE ALL AROUND

In my opinion Peter King, editor-in-chief, made a very wise choice in retaining Dan Shocket.

Why? Dan is a brilliant writer and person. Not because he enjoys the despicable tactics of ruthless varmints like Sheik, but because he's an individualist.

I detest acceptance of the general rule. It causes a bland sport and society. Who do the fans think they are? The supreme authority? Can they really expect a publication to say "You're Fired!" because a fool disagrees?

More power to both Dan Shocket (the individualist) and Peter King (the intelligent editor).

JOSEPH NARDONE JR.
Bordentown, N.J.

THE CHALLENGE!

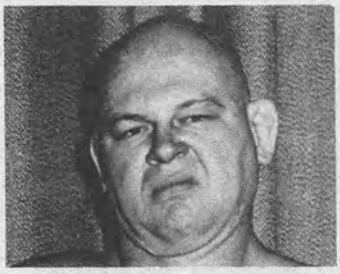
Your article, "I Challenge Mil Mascaras" (November 1977) by Andre the Giant was just great. I think Andre made a good point in challenging one of my favorite wrestlers and one of a kind, Mil Mascaras.

This would be a wrestling match pitting two superb wrestlers with different styles against each other. Perhaps Mil will beat his bigger opponent; then again, perhaps not. This match is sure to be one of the

(Continued on page 56)

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Each day, out of the thousands of letters we receive, hundreds of them are from fans asking the whereabouts of their favorite wrestler. In this special column, we will try to answer the questions you ask the most!



BARON VON RASCHKE

The hated Baron Von Raschke is currently wrestling in the Mid-Atlantic region where his claw and brutal tactics have made him very successful. As of this writing, Von Raschke holds the Mid-Atlantic Television Title, a title he won in a very controversial match against Rick Steamboat.

DON LEO JONATHAN

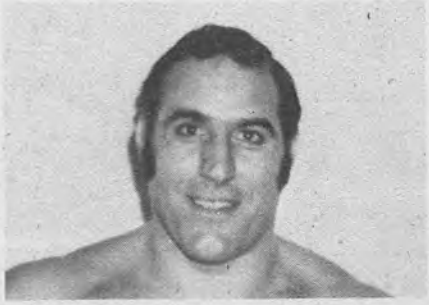
Big Don Leo, one of the true greats in wrestling history, has brought his rough-and-tumble style to America's great Northwest. "It's about time fans here in Oregon and Washington got to see a living legend," says the none-too-modest Mr. Jonathan.

MARK LEWIN

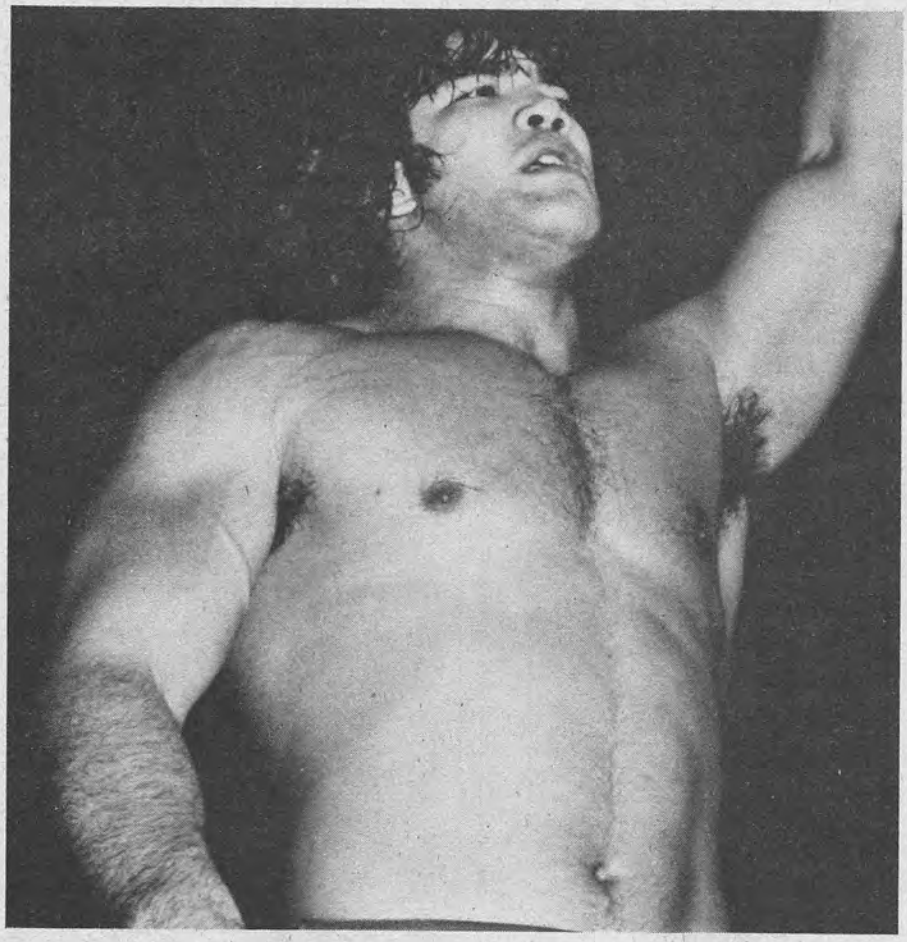
United States wrestling fans still remember Mark Lewin, one of the most famous names in the annals of tag team wrestling. However, Mark has become a great favorite in Australia, where he now lives. "Tell my U.S. fans I may be touring there soon," reports Mark.

DOMINIC DeNUCCI

The popular grappler from Naples, Italy, has returned to the WWWF with both eyes planted on a championship belt. "I know if Superstar Graham gives me a shot," Dom claims, "I'll take the title and bring dignity back to the WWWF!" We know all of DeNucci's fans are praying he does.

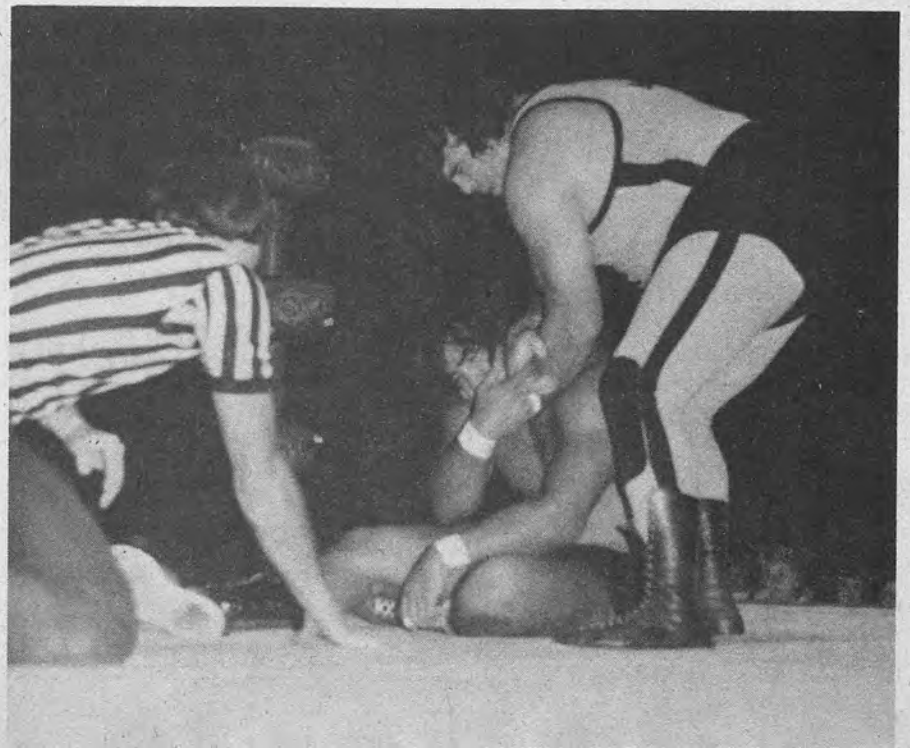


RICK STEAMBOAT - CLOSE TO THE TITLE... BUT CLOSER TO DOOM



PHOTOS BY BILL JANOSIK

He gets better and better. Rick Steamboat, Mid-Atlantic television champion, is the hottest rookie in wrestling today. Yet, is he going too far too fast? Those who admire him most fear the worst



A bad moment for Rick as the Missouri Mauler applies an Oriental nervehold. Rick was able to come back and thwart the challenge of the Mauler.

RESTING HIS CRUTCHES against the dressing room wall, the young man sank into a chair. His gnarled leg fell haphazardly in front of him, betraying dead nerves and muscles from toe to hip. Except for the dead limb, the man trembled. Dressing rooms did that to him.

Five years ago, this man was a top ranked rookie grappler. It looked like nothing could stop

(Continued on page 62)

BEN STRONG

We have a limited number of BEN STRONG WRESTLING back issues available. Due to the popular demand for these very special magazines, we must fill orders on a first come, first served basis.

Special JAN/73

APR/73

AUG/73

NOV/73

JAN/74

MAR/74

MAY/74

JULY/74

SEPT/74

DEC/74

FEB/75

JUNE/75

SEPT/75

NO ORDERS ACCEPTED FOR $1

AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT ORDER TODAY! WHILE THE SUPPLY LASTS

THE MORE YOU ORDER THE MORE YOU SAVE

Choose From One of These Special Offers
Offer #1: Any 1 magazine (your choice) $2.00
Offer #2: Any 2 magazines (your choice) $3.00
Offer #3: Any 3 magazines (your choice) $4.00
Offer #4: Any 4 magazines (your choice) $5.00
Offer #5: Any 10 magazines (your choice) $10.00

Please indicate which offer you are choosing and enclose proper payment.

I CHOOSE OFFER # _____

- ☐ SPEC JAN/73
- ☐ APR/73
- ☐ AUG/73
- ☐ NOV/73
- ☐ JAN/74
- ☐ MAR/74
- ☐ MAY/74
- ☐ JULY/74
- ☐ SEPT/74
- ☐ DEC/74
- ☐ FEB/75
- ☐ JUNE/75
- ☐ SEPT/75

T.V. SPORTS, INC.
Box 48
Rockville Centre, NY 11571

BEN STRONG

Rush me the back issues checked. Do not send coins as payment. For fastest service pay with a money order. Allow 3-4 weeks for delivery.

PRINT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS CLEARLY

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

A BONANZA FOR COLLECTORS

The Only Back Issue Of The Famous WRESTLING ILLUSTRATED Still Available!

WRESTLING ILLUSTRATED, the 1965 classic wrestling magazine, is one of the most highly sought after collector's items. But if you act immediately, you can STILL buy a few of its best and most classic issues! There is only a limited supply available, and those are going quickly. THE GIANT POSTER PIN-UP PICTURES IN FULL COLOR are just one of the many great attractions of WRESTLING ILLUSTRATED.

Pinups are listed under each issue.

Jan/65
BRUNO SAMMARTINO

Feb/65
PEPPER GOMEZ

March/65
ARGENTINA APOLLO

Each copy of WRESTLING ILLUSTRATED will soon increase in value by up to $10. Buying a copy of this classic magazine now is a golden investment. You can't go wrong, so order now!

NOW ONLY $2 EACH

T.V. SPORTS, INC.
Box 38
Rockville Centre, NY 11571

Please rush me the back issues of WRESTLING ILLUSTRATED I have checked below. I am enclosing $2 for each issue.

☐ January 1965 ☐ February 1965
☐ March 1965

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

ON THE ROAD

(Continued from Page 8)

Larry told me, "but I haven't made any decisions yet. I like being in the WWWF, though I don't always get what I want. I have many fans here. They don't want me to go traipsing off to Texas or anything like that. Excuse me for a minute, I have to take care of the dog again."

And off he went. The dog, still barking loudly, wanted to go for a walk. So Larry took the animal for a short trot. I now see why he is always out walking the dog whenever I call here. This is absolutely silly. No one should let their life be ruled by a dog.

When Larry finally returned from the dog trot, we resumed the

Larry leaves the arena after a particularly rough match. The young protege of Bruno Sammartino says he still has a lot to learn about wrestling.

interview. I turned to the most important subject of our conversation, Bruno Sammartino, Zbyszko's mentor.

"Bruno did a lot for me," said Larry, "and I'm grateful. I'm grateful as hell to the man. He taught me not to expect glamour and fame. He taught me that if success comes, I should be

pleasantly surprised. I have been pleasantly surprised.

"However, I have done quite well on my own also. There were many things Bruno never prepared me for. Wrestling is a strange business. I never expected it to be quite like it has been. But I wouldn't give it up, either. There is always something new happening. There is always the element of surprise. I have been astonished at what some wrestlers will try to do to me in the ring. I never knew any man could be so evil as men like Billy Graham, Lou Albano, and all those others. But I can be just as surprising. I have overwhelmed many men who thought I would be a pushover. Little do they realize just what Bruno taught me. I have at my disposal many maneuvers which I know will win matches for me. Some of these I learned from Bruno; some of them I developed myself. I have yet to show a lot of them in public. I'm saving them for when I wrestle for the championship. Then I'll let loose!"

At this point, the dog cut into our conversation again. I couldn't take any more fussing with that animal. I thanked Larry for the interview and fled back to the office. I have no idea what Zbyszko did with the mutt.

Please don't misunderstand me. I like dogs. But I can only take so much abuse from any animal. When I am trying to conduct an interview, I really don't appreciate barking dogs interrupting every five minutes.

Zbyszko understood my dilemma. As I was leaving his house, he suggested we try again, another time, another place. Actually, I didn't think that was necessary. I have learned a lot from him in this one interview—in spite of the dog. Larry seems to want to improve himself. He is ambitious, and he believes he can climb all the way to the top of the sport.

You know, he probably can do it, too. That is, if he finds a way of keeping that dog quiet! □

100% GENUINE NATURAL DIAMONDS

¼ to 3 CARAT FROM ONLY $5.95!

These beautiful diamonds are the real thing. Not artificial or synthetic. Each diamond comes with a signed and notarized legal certificate guarantying that it is a **100% GENUINE NATURAL DIAMOND.**

The **average** diamond in an engagement ring is ½ carat and normally sells in jewelry stores for $500 to $1,000. A 3 carat diamond normally sells for $5,000 to $10,000. **HERE ARE OUR FANTASTICALLY LOW PRICES: ¼ carat only $5.95! ½ carat only $9.95! 1 carat only $17.95! 3 carat only $39.95!!**

HOW CAN WE DO IT? We make huge diamond purchases. Then, rather than cutting and polishing these diamonds, we leave them in their pure natural form—unprocessed. These are **100% PURE diamond nuggets** cut to beautiful shapes by Mother Nature alone. We purchase perhaps **20,000 times** as many unprocessed diamonds as an average jeweler, who rarely carries them in stock. So do not be surprised when your jeweler says that he can **special order** an unprocessed diamond of comparable **appearance but costing 20, 30, or 40 times our prices!!** We are confident that you will **definitely not pay less for diamonds of equivalent quality and appearance!** Finally, we sell to you by direct mail without a series of middlemen, and our overhead and profit margin are rock-bottom low. You reap the benefits!

Our wild unprocessed diamonds are impressive and extremely stylish. **We pay extra for our diamonds because they are carefully selected for quality and stylish appeal. Only the MOST SPECTACULAR DIAMONDS are accepted.** They go beautifully on pendants, necklaces, earrings, tieclasps, cuff links, bracelets, rings, etc. They are **EXQUISITE JEWELS** for yourself, **ELEGANT and ORIGINAL GIFTS** for loved ones, **GREAT CONVERSATION PIECES, AND SUPERB INVESTMENTS. Dazzling on both women and men.**

A diamond is the **most PRECIOUS,** the **HARDEST,** and said to be the **LUCKIEST** of all gems. It is the most accepted symbol of love in the world. It is a perfect way to show a loved one how much you care.

A diamond is forever, but this offer is not! With the threatening civil war in southern Africa and the exhaustion of most world diamond mine reserves, diamond prices are skyrocketing, and unprocessed diamond prices are soaring the fastest. Our limited stock of the rare 3 carat diamond is a phenomenal buy. The bigger the diamond, the more spectacular its appearance and the greater its investment value. This is truly the **BEST INVESTMENT BUY ANYWHERE! We will not be undersold!!** If you want these diamonds at these **rock-bottom low prices, send immediately. 15-DAY UNCONDITIONAL MONEY BACK GUARANTY OF COMPLETE SATISFACTION. YOU TAKE NO RISK AT ALL!**

©1977 by U.S. Diamond Imports
3540 Wilshire Blvd. L.A. CA 90010

Our dazzling **100% GENUINE DIAMONDS** make the perfect gift and investment. Our prices are unbeatable. Treat a loved one—treat yourself!

MAIL THIS NO-RISK COUPON TODAY!

U.S. DIAMOND IMPORTS
Dedicated to serving satisfied customers

3540 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 512- T4 ,Los Angeles, CA 90010. **15-DAY FULL MONEY BACK GUARANTY.** Each **100% GENUINE DIAMOND** is mailed first class with a separate **luxurious velvet diamond pouch and legal certificate of authenticity.**

DIAMOND SIZE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
¼ carat at only $5.95 each!		$
½ carat at only $9.95 each!		$
1 carat at only $17.95 each!		$
3 carat at only $39.95 each!!		$
Order 3-5 diamonds, deduct 10% on total purchase price. **Order 6 or more, deduct 20%!**	ADD POSTAGE & HNDLG. $1.05	
	TOTAL	**$**

Name _____
(Print)
Address _____
City. State. Zip _____

SHAPE UP YOUR WAISTLINE

New Abdominal Course

Now, at last, there is a ***sensational new course*** to help shape up that ever growing 'tummy' of yours. And it works! Yes, trim ***YOUR waistline*** this complete way. Reduce that flab once and for all. Never again let it creep up and settle around that once-slim mid-section of yours. Remember how it used to look? You were so slim in those days, you had to move around in the shower to get wet! What happened?

Well, now you can end your misery and frustration. ***Never again*** let ***your*** tummy be the subject of jokes, sneers or sniggers from others...Absolutely no exercise apparatus or potentially dangerous gadgets. There are no weights, strands, pills, injections, hormones or starvation diets. This step-by-step ***New Abdominal Course*** is simply written, so easy to understand. Even a child could follow the instructions. Plus, it can be completed in the privacy of your room, in a few short minutes a day.

Sensational? You better believe it! Be thrilled with the results or full money refund, no questions asked. Fair enough?

Send Today! You have nothing to lose - but that flabby waistline! **ORDER NOW!**

Physical Culture House (RM. WVS-1)
Box 125, Rockaway, N.J. 07866, U.S.A.

☐ Enclosed is just $3.99 (plus 99c mailing costs) (total $4.98) Rush me my NEW ABDOMINAL COURSE, entitled "Shape up that Waistline". There is nothing more to pay.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State Zip

IN ENGLAND £3.95 post free - PAN COMBINE 843 Harrow Rd., London, NW10 5NW

ZIP YOURSELF INTO A FABULOUS PHYSIQUE WITH THE
ZIP-SLIM
CONTROL BRIEF

Now! A super-high long-line controller made of power knit Lycra Spandex that will give you everything you ever wanted in comfort and ease.

TWO SENSATIONAL STYLES TO CHOOSE FROM!

ADJUSTABLE ZIPPER PANEL TO: • Cinch inches off waist and buttocks! • Vital back support for Lumbar and Sacro! • Raises Abdomen & keeps it there! • Straightens sagging stomach muscles! • Hernia support! • Shapes your physique instantly!

#2001 Zipper front panel lets you flatten those impossible bulges and gives you that youthful trim abdomen and sleek physique! Soft stretch nylon pouch has built in masculine support. Never slides nor rides!

#2002 Shortline is French-leg styling with all the same fabulous features as in longline style.

BE SLIM WITH EITHER STYLE NOW! $9.99

Rush me_____(how many) ☐ #2001 ☐ #2002 ZIP-SLIMS $9.99 Ea.
Waist Size: ☐ Sm. (28-32), ☐ Med. (33-36), ☐ Lg. (37-40), ☐ XL (41-44)

Add 75¢ for postage & handling. 6% sales tax. For COD send $3.00 deposit. No COD to APO, FPO or CANADA. Worn, soiled or damaged items are non-returnable. Allow 2 to 6 wks for delivery.

REGENCY SQUARE, INC. DIV G-2976
6311 Yucca St.
Hollywood, Calif. 90028

EXTRA INCOME! Make $1 per SALE
SELLING ENGRAVED METAL SOCIAL SECURITY PLATES.

MAKE MORE ON CB PLATES.
MILLIONS OF NEW PROSPECTS EVERY YEAR!
NO INVESTMENT. SEND FOR FREE SALES KIT!

Name_____
Address_____
City_____State_____Zip_____

ENGRAVAPLATES, DEPT. 183
BOX 10460 • JACKSONVILLE, FL 32207

X-RAY SPECS
An Hilarious Optical Illusion

Scientific optical principle really works. Imagine — you put on the "X-Ray" Specs and hold your hand in front of you. You seem to be able to look right through the flesh and see the bones underneath. Look at your friend. Is that really his body you "see" under his clothes? Loads of laughs and fun at parties. only $1.95 plus 35¢ shipping charges Money Back Guarantee
HONOR HOUSE DEPT 533XN70 LYNBROOK, N.Y. 11563
NY State residents add state and local sales tax.

BODYSLAMS & PINFALLS

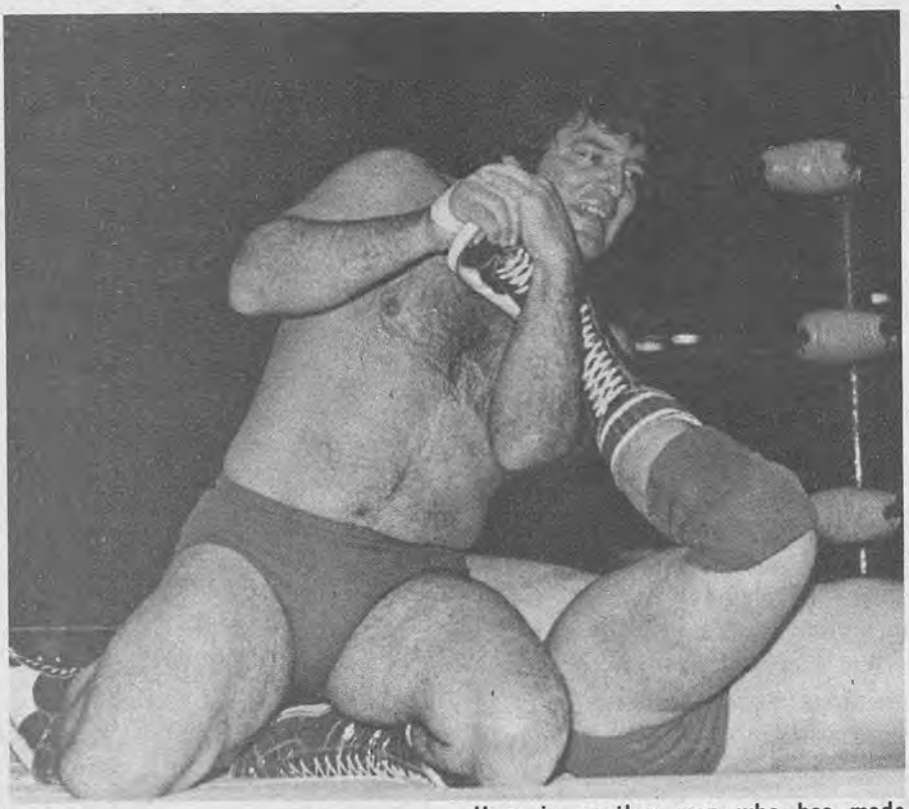
(Continued from Page 10)

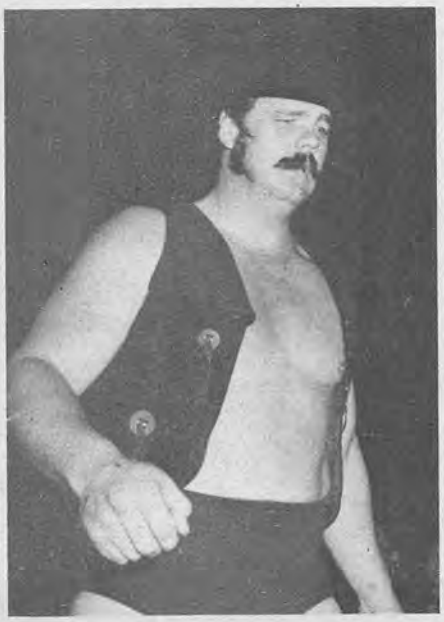
one must conquer before turning someone in.

The evidence exists somewhere. Only bribery can explain the immoral rulings in the Mulligan and Flair defeats. If this bribery cancer spreads throughout the sport, wrestling will die. For the good of your sport, and for food to feed your children, I ask any decent wrestler to come forward with information. It may be that Jones and Steamboat are your friends—there's no accounting for taste—but surely wrestling's future is more important. The time has come to step forward.

To the fans, I plead with them to write their favorite wrestlers and request them to turn over the evidence. Explain there would be no loss of respect if these men came forward. They aren't squealing, or turning in friends. They are saving the sport.

No one has to be told what's at stake here. If men like Flair and Mulligan are cheated and robbed, if their hard-won titles are stolen by corruption and graft, if championships can be bought by greedy wrestlers,





Here is another man who has made referees wealthy—Paul Jones (above). When will great athletes like Blackjack Mulligan (left) be able to trust officials?

then the sport will die. Decent men like Flair and Mulligan will be forced to quit, leaving wrestling to no talents like Jones and Steamboat. Will titles then go to the highest bidder?

Talking to Ric Flair can be a depressing experience these days. The brilliant athlete is almost trapped in a daze, trying so hard to understand what happened. Ric is too fine a human being to suspect bribery. All he can imagine is some angry god is punishing him for an unknown crime.

"I won the match about six times," Ric says, choking back tears, "but each time the referee stopped the action. Again and again; it was like a nightmare. Steamboat was wrestling twice as dirty as I've ever wrestled. Did the referee say one word to him? Did he even warn Rick once?" A man doesn't warn his employer.

Mulligan, an experienced veteran whose seen this thing before, is not as upset. "Remember, I've wrestled against Bruno Sammartino. Referees then were not only on his payroll, they were mostly relatives or friends! Sammartino was more protected than the President of the United States. Jones is the same kind of rat. I'm not surprised he owns a couple of referees. Hell, anybody who'd become a referee in the first place has got to be a yo-yo. Who can be surprised if he's corrupt?"

Wrestling needs great men like Mulligan and Flair. They are the sport's lifeblood. Men like Jones and Steamboat are disgraces. They, along with the referees they bribed, must be driven from the ranks.

If only some brave man or men would step forward to volunteer to be a witness. Who will be first? □

SPECIAL BACK ISSUES

VICTORY SPORTS **YEARBOOKS**

'72/YRBK #1

73/YRBK #4

'73/YRBK #5

'74/YRBK #6

'74/YRBK #7

'74/YRBK #8

'74/YRBK #9

'75/YRBK #10

'75/YRBK #11

'75/YRBK #12

'75/YRBK #13

'75/YRBK #14

'76/YRBK #15

'76/YRBK #16

'76/YRBK #17

'77/YRBK SPRING

77/YRBK SUM

77/YRBK FALL

77/YRBK WIN

ORDER NOW!

VICTORY SPORTS **ANNUALS**

'70/ANNUAL

'72/ANN #1

'72/ANN #3

'73/ANN #4

'73/ANN #5

'74/ANN #9

'74/ANN #10

'75/ANN #11

'75/ANN #12

'75/ANN #13

'75/ANN #14

'76/ANN #15

'76/ANN #16

'76/ANN #17

'77/ANN #18

'77 ANN SUMMER

77/ANN FALL

77/ANN WIN

ORDER NOW!

YEARBOOKS

- ☐ 1972 YEARBOOK #1
- ☐ 1973 YEARBOOK #4
- ☐ 1973 YEARBOOK #5
- ☐ 1974 YEARBOOK #6
- ☐ 1974 YEARBOOK #7
- ☐ 1974 YEARBOOK #8
- ☐ 1974 YEARBOOK #9
- ☐ 1975 YEARBOOK #10
- ☐ 1975 YEARBOOK #11
- ☐ 1975 YEARBOOK #12
- ☐ 1975 YEARBOOK #13
- ☐ 1975 YEARBOOK #14
- ☐ 1976 YEARBOOK #15
- ☐ 1976 YEARBOOK #16
- ☐ 1976 YEARBOOK #17
- ☐ 1977 YEARBOOK SPR
- ☐ 1977 YEARBOOK SUM
- ☐ 1977 YEARBOOK FALL
- ☒ 1977 YEARBOOK WIN

ANNUALS

- ☐ 1970 ANNUAL
- ☐ 1972 ANNUAL #1
- ☐ 1972 ANNUAL #3
- ☐ 1973 ANNUAL #4
- ☐ 1973 ANNUAL #5
- ☐ 1974 ANNUAL #9
- ☐ 1974 ANNUAL #10
- ☐ 1975 ANNUAL #11
- ☐ 1975 ANNUAL #12
- ☐ 1975 ANNUAL #13
- ☐ 1975 ANNUAL #14
- ☐ 1976 ANNUAL #15
- ☐ 1976 ANNUAL #16
- ☐ 1976 ANNUAL #17
- ☐ 1977 ANNUAL #18
- ☐ 1977 ANNUAL SUM
- ☐ 1977 ANNUAL FALL
- ☐ 1977 ANNUAL WIN

T.V. SPORTS INC.
Box 48
Rockville Centre,
NY 11571

THE MORE YOU ORDER THE MORE YOUR SAVE
Choose From One of These Special Offers
Offer #1: Any 1 magazine (your choice) for $2.00
Offer #2: Any 2 magazines (your choice) for $3.00
Offer #3: Any 3 magazines (your choice) for $4.00
Offer #4: Any 4 magazines (your choice) for $5.00
Offer #5: Any 10 magazines (your choice) for $1 0.00

I choose offer # 1 **and enclose $** 2.00 **to order books checked above. Allow 3-4 weeks for delivery.**
PRINT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS CLEARLY

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

DO NOT USE OLD ORDER FORMS *DO NOT ORDER ANY ISSUE NOT LISTED*

The Only Complete
SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR KIT

Also FREE Badge Flasher with each kit!

Badge • Carrying Case • Special I.D. Card • Badge Flasher

Not for sale to N.Y.S residents

$3.95 Plus 35¢ Post.

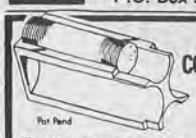
Styles of SPECIAL POLICE • PRIVATE DETECTIVE • SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR

Plus FREE Booklet "How To Detect & Solve Crimes" by A Leading Authority

Best Buy Around! Professional type complete kit. Genuinely styled heavy silver badge, leatherette case, authentic I.D. Card. Badge Flasher. Same in most details as used by private & special investigators everywhere. BIG 3 Dept VS-11K 150 Nassau St. N.Y., N.Y. 10038

CASH with YOUR CAMERA!

Earn $5,000 to $15,000 yearly in spare time selling simple photos to over 4,000 eager buyers! A single photo sells 15 or more times! Easy, GUARANTEED method. Send 13¢ stamp for FREE details!
PICTURE PROFITS, Dept. BDJ-35
P.O. Box 36, East Islip, N.Y. 11730



Unique COIN COUNTER & PACKAGER
$2.50 plus .35 (p.H.)

Enables you to accurately count pennies, nickles, dimes, and quarters in standard amounts and easily place them into standard tubular coin wrappers. Plastic and pocketsize. Dealer inquiries invited. Chessman Corp., Dept. N, 296 Wyoming Avenue, Wyoming, Pa. 18644.

ELIMINATE DEBTS

Use Federal Laws to Stop Creditors

Federal Law can free you from debts. This law stops creditors cold! For guaranteed, price lowered details, send 35¢ to:
DEBTS Dept. 11880
Box 426, Dayton, O. 45401

1¢ SALE
GUARANTEED 10 YEARS

The knife for hunting, fishing and all around use. Mirror polished, imported stainless steel blade honed to a razor's edge. Rugged. Opens with flick of finger. Locks into position. Blade will not close when in use. Press button in handle to close. Safety finger guard. Sure-grip handle. Balanced for target throwing. IF BROKEN WITHIN 10 YEARS WE WILL REPLACE AT NO CHARGE! Use 30 days. Money back if not pleased. Special 1¢ Sale. REG. PRICE $2.75. Send $2.76 & receive 2 knives. Add 72¢ postage, handling. Remit TOTAL $3.48 for 2 knives. ORDER NOW! Midwest Knife Co., 9043 South Western, Dept. XH-45 , Chicago, Ill. 60620. Est. 1936.

"POWER AUTOMATIC" Pellet Firing Target Pistol

and SILENCER

FREE 50 Reusable 22 Cal. Pellets

only $1.98

Rapid firing 22 cal. fully 9 inches long with the look and feel of an "undercover" automatic. Snap the "silencer" on or remove it for fast combat-type target practice. FREE 50 reusable 22 cal. pellets and supply of targets. Money back guarantee if not satisfied. Just send $1.98 plus 50c for postage and handling. NY State residents state age Not sold in NY City.
Honor House Dept. 533PW70 Lynbrook, N.Y. 11563
NY State residents add state and local sales tax.

Don't Be Caught Short!

Are you a subscriber?

Inside Wrestling VICTORY SPORTS SERIES

THE Wrestler

REMEMBER: SUBSCRIBERS SAVE MONEY AND THEY NEVER MISS A SINGLE ISSUE!

DO YOURSELF A FAVOR AND FILL OUT THE SUBSCRIPTION AD ON PAGE 19

YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU DID!

BEHIND THE DOOR

(Continued from Page 18)

to wear an iron bar. Geez, I'm gonna be like a walking armored tank."

Who was Ric talking to? None other than his notorious tag-team partner, Greg Valentine, who I also caught giving away some of his devilish schemes he intended to use in the near future. I informed the athletic commission in every state in which Flair and Valentine wrestle, and to say the least, they're both in hot water.

I know I'm bound to get hundreds of letters telling me that I was wrong to bug Ric Flair's dressing room. Personally, I don't care. Was Ric Flair any less evil planning to use brass knuckles and an iron bar on Andre the Giant. Of course not! If Flair, Valentine, or any other wrestler truly believes he cannot defeat Andre without cheating, then he should not sign a contract to wrestle Andre in the first place. As far as my harassment of rulebreakers is concerned, you can be sure that it will not stop until professional wrestling's rulebreakers have become as extinct as the dinosaur.

Speaking of Ric Flair, I recently received a package in the mail from his tag team partner, Greg Valentine. When I opened it, I found it to be one dozen "Greg Valentine T-shirts," with his picture on both the front and back, with the inscription, "I Broke Wahoo's Leg!" Included was a short note from Greg saying, "Come on over to my side!" Not on your life, turkey! I refuse to wear the shirts. In fact, I am using them to housebreak my week-old St. Bernard puppy. The shirts work better than newspaper!

At a recent wrestling show in Florida, I met an 80-year-old

woman named Ludmilla Terischeva. She is a Russian immigrant, born in the province of Minsk in central Russia. Although 80, she still has a mind that is sharper than many people a quarter of her age. In Minsk, Ludmilla's family lived near the Koloff family. She told me the youngest of the Koloff children, Ivan was always getting into trouble as a youngster. She said that, as a teenager, Ivan was sent to a work camp in Siberia by Soviet authorities. However, Ivan became something of a Russian legend when he saved a soldier in the camp from the clutches of the feared Russian Black Bear. Koloff supposedly sprang upon the bear, hammering it with blows that made it howl in agony. Ivan bit it and kicked it, and didn't stop until the 1000-pound animal was dead.

With Koloff's brute strength, coupled with an array of rulebreaking tactics, it's no wonder so many wrestlers avoid climbing into a ring with him.

While driving on the New Jersey Turnpike with an unmasked Mil Mascaras, I stopped to pay a toll. As I handed the toll collector the money, he spotted a bunch of "INSIDE WRESTLING" magazines on the back seat.

"Are you guys wrestling fans?" asked the toll collector. I looked over at Mil and smiled. Then I turned to the guy and introduced myself.

"Wow, I read your column all the time," he said. "I think it's just great the way you give rulebreakers a taste of their own medicine. My two favorite wrestlers are Dusty Rhodes and *Mil Mascaras*." Then he looked into the car and said to Mil, "Are you with the magazine also?" I quickly answered for Mascaras.

"You could say he's with the magazine. He's Mil Mascaras' best friend, just in from Mexico. He came to New York for a vacation, and as long as Mil is wrestling in and around the New York area, I figured he'd travel with me." I then handed the toll collector a stack of magazines, and was on my way to another wrestling card. His head must be spinning as he now realizes the man sitting next to me was not Mil Mascaras' best friend—but Mil Mascaras in person. Unmasked! I took the guy's name and address, and Mascaras has promised to send him some masks.

A large film company is making a movie about professional wrestling. The company is putting thousands of dollars into the film's production. They even have script writers following me around, because they want to model the reporter in the movie after myself.

"We want to get an accurate account of just what it is an investigative reporter does," said one of the film's producers. I'm flattered they chose me. I'm sure I'll be able to show them plenty. □

START YOUR NEW CAREER NOW! WITHOUT OVERHEAD! ANY PLACE! ANY AGE!

UPHOLSTERING JUST ONE CHAIR can pay you as much as your present week's paycheck!

You don't even have to quit your present job!

It's DEPRESSION and AUTOMATION Proof!

A strike here, a lockout there. A plant shuts down and moves out of state. Who pays the bills if you get caught up in one of these situations? When you know upholstering life gets very simple and lots of fun. Simple, because where there are people there are lots of upholstery jobs. And fun, because life is fun when bills are paid and there's money in the bank. Even enough to buy the EXTRA things you've always wanted!

ALL THE SPECIAL "TOOLS OF THE TRADE" INCLUDED!

WORK THE HOURS YOU LIKE TO WORK!!

TO GET STARTED, JUST GET THE COUPON In The Mail ... Today! It costs you nothing at all to get all the information and there's no obligation. No salesman is going to call.

YOU'LL GET A BIG ILLUSTRATED 32 page book ON UPHOLSTERY AND THE UPHOLSTERY BUSINESS ... and an actual FREE SAMPLE LESSON showing how the fabulously successful MUI system is taught. For your sake and the sake of your future, do it now. Cut out the coupon, fill it out, put it in an envelope and mail it NOW!

WHAT STARTED AS A PART TIME HOBBY NOW PAYS ME BETTER THAN $10 AN HOUR!

Yes, many M.U.I. graduates make better than $10 an hour turning old worn out furniture into beautiful, bright new decorator pieces. Are you making $150 a week? $200? $300? Do you put in long hours of dull work with small raises? Is that the way you want it? Or would you prefer real independence and security? Imagine, you can make $150 to $300 upholstering just one chair or sofa these days. And you can finish jobs like this in a day, or day and a half. That's REAL pay! It buys you the good things in life that only plenty of steady, big income will bring you.

MUI is approved by the California Superintendent of Public Instruction and is authorized to issue a diploma in Upholstery.

You get this AUTHORIZED DIPLOMA When you graduate

Start learning NOW. At home, or in the garage, in your spare time — no outside classes to attend. If you can tie a knot and drive a tack, you can learn this business, quickly, easily. You start learning the basics right away through the proven MUI Home Training Plan. And before you're barely into it, you can start doing the simple upholstering, refinishing and restyling jobs that are all around you waiting to be done. Chairs, cushions, seats, footstools. Even before MUI students finish their training, people start bringing jobs to them, and remember — the world is full of furniture that needs fixing and reupholstering and more is wearing out all the time!

AS YOU LEARN, YOU JUST SLIP INTO THE IMMENSE FLOW OF UPHOLSTERY WORK! Think of all there is ... SOFAS, CHAIRS, BREAKFAST NOOKS, BOATS, VANS, PLANES ... hotels, motels, theaters, libraries — the list is endless!

When we finish teaching you, you'll have one of the most fantastic money-making skills in America built into your head and hands! No one can ever take this skill away from you ... and no one can ever fire you — because you're the boss of a business you can take with you, anyplace. And from then on, make money, any time.

NOW INCLUDED! Everything needed to complete fabulous furniture worth up to $300. YOURS TO KEEP OR SELL!

- A magnificent oversized CLUB CHAIR • An elegant BOUDOIR CHAIR! • A large OTTOMAN WITH SLIP COVER!
- ... INCLUDING THE FINISHING FABRIC IN THE PATTERN OF YOUR CHOICE!

This FREE Upholstery Book may be the most important information you will ever read. MAIL COUPON TODAY!

MODERN UPHOLSTERY INSTITUTE,
P.O. Box 16, 1205 W. Barkley, Dept. LAK Orange, CA 22666

Please send the FREE UPHOLSTERY CAREER BOOK, the FREE SAMPLE LESSON. I understand I am under no obligation whatever and am just sending for the FREE FACTS on job and career opportunities in Upholstering and the MUI home training program. No salesman will call.

Name_____ Age_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Approved for Veterans and Non Vets.
Also Approved for Vocational Rehabilitation

Modern Upholstery Institute, Dept. LAK
1205 W. Barkley, P.O. Box 16, Orange, Calif. 92666

only $3.95

PELLET FIRING 22 CAL. SNUB-NOSED REVOLVER

FREE: Targets and 50 reuseable pellets

This hard hitting target pistol looks and feels like the famous snub nosed revolver in use by most detectives. The cylinder swings out to take eight 22 caliber pellets and each revolver comes with its own FREE supply of targets and 50 rounds of reuseable pellets. Only $3.95 plus 50¢ for postage and handling. Your money promptly refunded if you're not completely satisfied. Not sold in New York City.

Honor House Dept. 533DR70 Lynbrook, N.Y. 11563

BUILD MUSCLES

Build big muscles in just a few weeks. Gain up to ½ inch daily. Increase strength. Gain weight. Turn fat into muscle. For details, send 35¢ (guaranteed) to:

Muscle Builders, Dept.11880
Box 426, Dayton, O. 45401

DETECTIVE TRAINING

Easy home study course prepares men and women for the exciting and rewarding investigation profession. SEND NOW FOR FREE DETAILS about course, lapel pin and diploma. No salesman will call.

UNIVERSAL DETECTIVES Extension Training Div
Dept. Z , Box 8180, Universal City, Calif. 91608

DR. A. S. MAKES HIS PATIENTS

SEVERAL INCHES TALLER

By the use of traction the doctor claims to INCREASE THE HEIGHT of his patients by SEVERAL INCHES .(From reports in recent national newspapers.)

Dr. R.L. reports contributing to the INCREASE IN HEIGHT of his patients between the ages of 18 to 25 by as much as 3½". (From the annales of Physical Medicine)

"MAN GROWS to 40 and sometimes 50" according to late Curator of Physical Anthropology of the Smithsonian Institute. Some facts recently confirmed by Washington Doctor.

"The Influence of Exercise on Growth" revealed by U.S. Surgeon. (From the Journal of Experimental Medicine) A controlled group experiment.

"GAINS IN HEIGHT and weight as a result of experiments on boys from 12 to 17." Studies in Physical Development and Posture. (From U.S. Public Health Bulletin.)

Mr. C.A. claims and testifies to HEIGHT INCREASE of 1½" at age of 54.

Mr. A.S. writes to leading newspaper how father INCREASED HEIGHT by 1½".

Medical literature reveals SPINAL GROWTH can be interrupted by excessive pressures and if deformity can be corrected, provided that they have not been irreversibly damaged — GROWTH WILL RESUME N.Y. Academy of Medicine.

SHORT STATURED?

If you are SHORT STATURED regardless of your age or sex and want to know the facts about Short Stature and Height Increase in adults and youngsters and what Science has done in this field or if you are a parent who is concerned about your childs GROWTH AND STATURE, we strongly urge you to get the three (3) volumes listed below. It could be the most important step in your life.

3 Important Volumes

Vol. I —Case & Medical Histories.. $5.00
Vol. II —Vitamins, Glands & Growth $5.00
Vol. III —Exercises & Movements... $5.00

ACT NOW!

Or — get all THREE for just $12.00

Physical Culture Products,
Dept.(VST-20) Box 1548
Pompano Beach, Fla. 33060

TERRY FUNK-SHEIK BLOODBATH

(Continued from Page 23)

about Funk. They only worried about his opponents. But that was before.

Every friendly warning cut into Funk like a knife. He needed support. But do you encourage a friend who wants to jump off a bridge by saying, "Go ahead, I know you can make it?" Funk understood why his friends begged him not to take the match. He hated every one of them.

Sheik quickly accepted the challenge. It promised to be a massacre, his favorite kind of match. Everything was in ready. Between signing the contracts and the match was only two weeks.

That meant 14 days to train. Funk might as well have attempted suicide. No wrestler dares face Sheik without at least a month of preparation.

Get back on the horse as soon as possible.

Though Funk had to be scared, his public pronouncements were all confident predictions of victory.

"I can take Sheik easy," Terry claimed. "People don't realize I had to take it easy at first. They think I lost something in the hospital. Well, I'm putting a stop to those lies once and for all. When Sheik crawls across the canvas, begging for mercy, everyone will know Terry Funk is raising more hell than ever before!"

When anyone asked if he was rushing the match against Sheik, Funk responded, "I can take Sheik tonight. I know the man like I know the back of my hand. I don't have to do anything special to beat him. All I need are my arms and legs. I'm as ready now as I'll ever be. And I'm ready to take Sheik!"

Did people hear a hollow ring to the words? Was Funk trying to convince himself as well as the world? The words spoke confidence but his voice echoed fear.

Special referee Haystacks Calhoun tries to pull The Sheik off Terry so he can enter the ring to do battle.

Sheik, who usually ignores anybody's questions, actually smiled when someone asked him about Funk. A smile from Sheik is like a major pronouncement from anyone else. He fully expected to tear Funk apart. That makes Sheik very happy.

The night of the match, Funk paced nervously in his dressing room. Oblivious to all around, he kept talking to himself, trying to psych up. It didn't take a close examination to see Terry trembling.

Get back on the horse.

Terry still seemed to be lost in himself as he climbed through the ropes. Some believe they could hear him muttering, "Win! Win! Win! Win!" When he saw Sheik, the muttering and trembling stopped. Terry was ready for action.

The bell rang. Terry was back on the horse.

Sheik came charging toward his foe. Terry stood his ground until the last second, then gracefully sidestepped while sticking out his foot. Sheik tripped over the foot and went sailing into the ropes. Terry's move was perfect, showing

that for at least a moment Funk's ability still existed. That was all the confidence Terry needed.

From that moment on, it was a ruthless brawl. The two banged away at each other with unprecedented ferocity. Those fans not deleriously cheering were watching the action in open-mouthed awe. Funk held nothing back as he let Sheik do his damndest. This was the Terry men knew before the injury.

After 20 minutes of the toughest brawling this side of hell, Terry gained the advantage. A beautifully executed series of maneuvers brought Sheik to his knees. The notorious Arab had only one way of avoiding defeat. When Sheik barely escaped Terry's stepover toehold, he rushed toward the ropes and leaped out of the ring. He had surrendered. His easy victory had turned into a rout.

Standing proud and tall under the arena spotlights, Terry Funk looked like a god. His body heaved from exhaustion, yet he didn't look spent. There was something awesome in the man's appearance. He had conquered more than Sheik. Defeated also were fears of being finished and nightmares of being maimed.

The crowd gave Terry a standing ovation as he walked back to the dressing room. Only then did people notice a slight limp in the left leg, the same one which had been injured and had been Sheik's special target all night. At first, people worried. Then, upon reflection, they realized if all of Sheik's brutality could only make the leg limp slightly, then it must be healed. Funk was as healthy as he ever was.

In the dressing room, friends and colleagues made the same conclusion. Funk was ready to regain his title, to be a superstar once again. That night, Terry was guest of honor at the wildest celebration in years.

Terry got back on the horse and rode it to glory. □

VERY RARE BACK ISSUES

ONLY $5 EACH

★ AVAILABLE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 15 YEARS ★

THE ★ ORIGINAL WRESTLING REVUE

All the back issues of the ORIGINAL WRESTLING REVUE listed for sale in this advertisement were edited and published by Stanley Weston, who founded Wrestling Revue in 1959 and sold his interests in the magazine in 1964. These extremely rare back issues have not been available to the public in almost 15 years, although many have been sold by private collectors for as much as 75 dollars per copy. This is a rare opportunity for those of you who collect and treasure truly fine wrestling magazines of great historic importance, at a price you can afford. Most of these issues contain magnificent, full color pin up portraits of the world's greatest wrestlers, some of whom are still active. The supply of these collector's treasures is very limited, so order today and avoid disappointment.

ALL SALES FINAL. NO EXCHANGES OR REFUNDS WILL BE MADE.

WRESTLING REVUE

- ☐ SPRING 1961
- ☐ FALL 1961
- ☐ WINTER 1961
- ☐ DECEMBER 1961
- ☐ FEBRUARY 1962
- ☐ APRIL 1962
- ☐ JUNE 1962
- ☐ AUGUST 1962
- ☐ DECEMBER 1962
- ☐ FEBRUARY 1963
- ☐ AUGUST 1963
- ☐ OCTOBER 1963
- ☐ DECEMBER 1963
- ☐ FEBRUARY 1964
- ☐ APRIL 1964

SEND TO:
T.V SPORTS
BOX 38
ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY
11571

Please rush me the issues of WRESTLING REVUE I have checked. I am enclosing $5.00 for EACH copy.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Don't Be Caught Short!

Are you a subscriber?

The Wrestler

Inside Wrestling

REMEMBER: SUBSCRIBERS SAVE MONEY AND THEY NEVER MISS A SINGLE ISSUE!

DO YOURSELF A FAVOR AND FILL OUT THE SUBSCRIPTION AD ON PAGE 19

YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU DID!

SUPERSTAR GRAHAM

(Continued from Page 32)

We never printed Graham wouldn't last as champion. However, we do have to admit Billy isn't a favorite with the press. His bragging, cruelty, and temperamental insults have made him among the least liked wrestlers by reporters. It would be near impossible for a guy who Graham chased from the dressing room to be totally objective about what kind of champion Graham has been.

"Why don't you ask me what kind of champion I've been?" he countered. "Go right to the horse's mouth." We might have compared him to another part of the horses anatomy, but we let him continue. "I'm here to tell you I'm the greatest champion in the history of the sport. Men Bruno Sammartino was afraid to face—Tony Garea, Ivan Putski, Dusty Rhodes, Chief Jay Strongbow, etc.—have all fallen before me. The greatness I've shown should make the rest of the world humble."

One could easily disagree with Graham without being accused of prejudice. Admittedly, any poll of experts could be accused of stacking the cards against Graham. There had to be another panel of judges. So, we turn the decision over to the fans.

You are now the judge. How do you rate Superstar Graham's title reign? Do you think he's been a credit to the federation? Has he brought shame to the title? History will record your decision. It will be the most important evaluation made of Graham's reign.

Everyone who reads this magazine is eligible to vote. It's not necessary to have seen Graham wrestle as champion to state your opinion. Following his exploits in this magazine gives anyone a sure sense of how Graham has behaved.

First, we would like you to write whether you think Billy Graham has passed or failed as WWWF champion. The results of this poll will be tabulated and printed in a future issue. When future generations wonder how Superstar Graham was regarded in his lifetime, they will consult this poll.

However, the voting is more complex than this. We also need an explanation for the decision. The opinion can be any length, the more complete the better. Let us know exactly how you feel about Graham and why.

There are many things that must be considered when one does something like this. First, consider how often and where Graham has wrestled. Do you think he has put his title on the line often enough in various locations? Has he given fans all over a chance to see him defend the belt? If not, make sure to tell us what you expect of a champion in this regard.

Secondly, has he wrestled the proper quality and variety of opponents? Do you feel Graham has confronted all types of wrestlers and the best around? If not, be sure to tell us who you think he has avoided and who he should wrestle. Remember, however, not to compare Graham to some ideal. He should be stacked against former champions only. The WWWF has a tighter control over a champion's opponents than other associations. Still, if you feel Graham has been too

cautious against top opponents, say so.

Thirdly, has Graham been a valuable representative for the WWWF? A federation is judged by its champion. Is Graham a good reflection of the WWWF quality? Everyone has his own interpretation of what this means. So when you answer this question, please explain what it takes for a man to be a credit to his profession. It's only fair to Graham for the qualifications to be listed along with the judgement.

When told of our decision on how to handle the story, Graham was his usual diplomatic self.

"You're letting the fans judge?" he shrieked. "These people don't have the brains to cross the street alone, much less judge my championship. These peasants don't know the first thing about what makes a champion great. There's only one person who knows how to judge greatness. That is the magnificent Superstar Billy Graham. And I say I'm the most wonderful champion in wrestling history!"

Judge the man by his actions, not his words. Superstar Graham has held onto the WWWF title longer than any rulebreaker in the association's history. He has faced many opponents, keeping his title if not always his dignity. There is a projected match between him and NWA champion Harley Race, the most concrete move to unite wrestling in our generation.

Does this make Graham a great champion? Does his rulebreaking negate his accomplishments? The fans must decide.

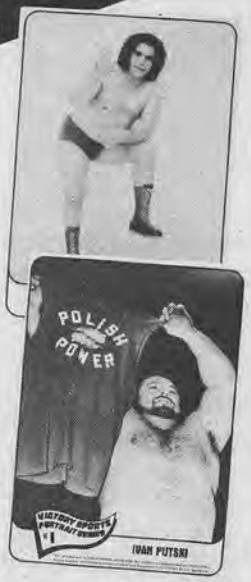
Send all letters to:

GRAHAM REPORT CARD
c/o INSIDE WRESTLING
BOX 48
ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY
11570 □

THE OFFER OF A LIFETIME

PICTURE PACKETS OF WRESTLING'S GREATEST SUPERSTARS

ONLY $5 FOR THE SET OF 10 PICTURES



Wrestling fans, here is the opportunity you have been waiting for! Now YOU can own magnificent pictures of your favorite wrestlers. These photos were seen EXCLUSIVELY in our magazines, the best-selling, most-respected wrestling publications in the world.

Prior to this fantastic offer, you could not buy these photos FOR ANY PRICE. But now, because of popular demand, we are offering TWO exciting picture packets. Each packet contains ten different award-winning photographs.

Here's what you get: Photo Packet #1 features ten of the most honored wrestling action shots of all time. Photo Packet #2 contains the finest posed portraits ever taken of wrestling's top ten superstars. Remember, each photo was chosen with exacting care from the Victory Sports Series files—by far the largest wrestling files in the world!

Each large photo (5" x 7") is printed on sturdy, high gloss, heavy stock. Sure to bring you a lifetime of enjoyment, you can trade 'em, collect 'em, or use 'em to decorate your room or den. As supplies are limited, and we are expecting a fast sell out, avoid disappointment and order your picture packets today!

HERE'S WHAT YOU RECEIVE:

$5 Per Packet — Per Packet $5

PHOTO PACKET #1
(Action Series)

GRAHAM VS. SAMMARTINO
ANDRE VS. TYLER
PUTSKI VS. WOLFMAN
BRISCO VS. RACE
SAMMARTINO VS. TANAKA
BACKLUND VS. VON RASCHKE
STRONGBOW VS. THE EXECUTIONER
WRESTLING II VS. RACE
MASCARAS VS. THE OUTLAW
RHODES VS. KING CURTIS

PHOTO PACKET #2
(Portrait Series)

MR. WRESTLING II
IVAN PUTSKI
BOB BACKLUND
SUPERSTAR GRAHAM
BRUNO SAMMARTINO
CHIEF JAY STRONGBOW
JACK BRISCO
ANDRE THE GIANT
DUSTY RHODES
MIL MASCARAS

T.V. SPORTS, INC.
Box 38
Rockville Centre, NY 11571

ONLY $5 PER PACKET

□ ACTION SERIES
Please rush me _____ picture packets I have checked above.

□ PORTRAIT SERIES
Please rush me _____ picture packets I have checked above.

I AM ENCLOSING $5.00 FOR EACH PACKET I AM ORDERING.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

KARATE
JUDO-SAVATE
JIU-JITSU
THE GREATEST SELF-DEFENSE SYSTEM KNOWN TO MAN!
KUNG-FU
Learn-At-Home-Course reveals hundreds of deadly self-defense secrets, which will enable you to protect yourself from any attacker! Easy to learn!
FREE!
FREE BOOK AND BROCHURES!!
Send 50c for postage and handling:
Send to: UNIVERSAL, Dept. V3
BOX 39303 DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48239

INCREASE HEIGHT! Details 35¢. TALL-UP (10097) Box 426, Dayton, Ohio 45401
BUILD MUSCLES! Details 35¢. MUSCLES, (10097) Box 426, Dayton, Ohio 45401
ELIMINATE DEBTS! Details 35¢. DEBTS, (10097) Box 426, Dayton, Ohio 45401
BUILD BIG ARMS! Details 35¢. ARMS, (10097) Box 426, Dayton, Ohio 45401
BUILD HUGE CHEST! Details 35¢. CHEST, (10097). Box 426, Dayton, Ohio 45401

IS IT TRUE THE AMAZING SECRET OF PSYCHOKENISIS GIVES YOU A
HAIRY CHEST!

DON'T WAIT

SEND $10.00 (ten dollars)

Your order will be shipped at once!

MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

Yes now it may be possible to have that hairy chest and he-man appearance that you have always wanted and admired. How many times have you envied the guy with a real manly look? Stop dreaming and start doing something about it.

What I have to tell you will amaze and please you when you discover what can be done to make yourself into the guy you want to be.

Hair will vary among individuals depending upon physical factors and objectives. It is therefore impossible to insure success for everyone, however it is sold with a money back guarantee.

Don't Wait!! Send $10.00 (Ten Dollars). Your order will be shipped at once!

SELF-IMPROVEMENT
P.O. Box 1501
POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA 33061

Thanks to you it works...
FOR ALL OF US
United Way
advertising contributed for the public good.
Ad Council

MIL MASCARAS' PLAN

(Continued from Page 38)

time to get a chance at one of the three major championships. This is a most important time for him right now, and he knows it. He has studied Graham's career. He knows Superstar's methods and means. They haven't changed too terribly much from the first encounter in Los Angeles so many years ago. Except Graham has become more brutal.

Mascaras is ready for anything.

"I'm not worried about Mil Mascaras," says Superstar Graham. Then he quietly adds, "at least not too much."

In truth, Graham has a great deal to worry about in regard to Mascaras. For just as wrestlers like Graham give Mil a lot of trouble, men like Mascaras cause Billy no end of grief. Graham's most effective maneuvers are nearly worthless against an agile man like Mil, who can wrest himself free from even the most painful holds with little effort. Just as Mil has monitored Graham's career, Billy has been watching Mascaras.

"I would be a liar," says Superstar Graham, "to say that I do not respect Mascaras. He does have some talents. Of course, there is no way he could ever beat me now. I've gotten much greater since our early days in Los Angeles. There could never be a repeat of that match. Now I could easily

Graham tries to break Mil's headlock by sending Mascaras across the ring and into the ropes. But Mil will tighten his grip and Superstar must think of another way out of his problem. This battle took place eight years ago. Both men have matured as wrestlers since then and an upcoming battle could see the victory go to either man.

vanquish Mascaras . . . I think."

Graham is hesitant to make a definitive statement regarding Mil. This is a subtle but significant sign. It shows that Billy must be a little worried about another confrontation with Mil. The only thing that rattles Graham is the fear of losing his title. Could that be what is behind his hesitation when speaking of Mascaras?

Mil speaks with more certainty. "I now know what I must do to defeat Billy Graham. I must continue to develop more sure-footed maneuvers. This will confuse Graham, who will be expecting aerial tactics. Of course, I will still use these in a match against him, but only when he least expects them. My aim is to confuse Graham. He will not know what to do. That is how I plan to win the title from him. I am sure my plan will work."

It is too early to make any predictions about a match between Mil Mascaras and Billy Graham. They are both great—each in his own way. Either one of them could be the victor in a confrontation.

But there can be one guarantee: a match between Mascaras and Graham will be exciting; it will be significant; it could change the course of wrestling history in the WWWF. □

NUNCHAKU

The *ULTIMATE*
Self-Defense Method!

GREATER THAN KARATE, KUNG-FU, JUDO OR ANY OTHER SELF-DEFENSE TECHNIQUE!

Now! Learn NUNCHAKU—the ancient "Oriental Fighting" method—the MOST EFFECTIVE and DEADLIEST SYSTEM of SELF-DEFENSE EVER DEVISED BY MAN! In Exclusive, Easy-To-Follow, NEVER-BEFORE-PUBLISHED Course, you quickly discover how a smaller, weaker man—even a woman—can overpower and disable a 200-pound brute in seconds! You learn techniques 1400 years old! You'll gain new confidence! You'll become a fearless fighting machine—able to protect yourself and loved ones against all forms of dangerous attacks! Written by one of the world's greatest NUNCHAKU Champions—holder of a 6th Degree Black Belt. FREE Special Action-Packed Report describes centuries-old, authentic NUNCHAKU Self-Defense Techniques.

FREE REPORT!

Include 25¢ for postage and handling and mail to:

Send To:
O.K.K.A.
Dept. VS127
5 Washington Avenue
Holtsville, N.Y. 11742

NAME _____ AGE _____
(please print carefully)
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____
STATE _____ ZIP _____

STRONG ARMS

make all the difference!

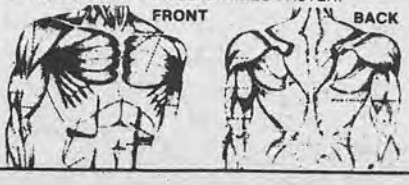
NEW

Almost like a miracle — this latest Amazing Motionless Exercise discovery — MIKE MARVEL'S SCIENTIFIC ISOMETRICS — will give you fantastic strength with muscles of steel without Sweat or Strain! Powerful arms, magnificently-powerful chest, powerful shoulders, strong stomach muscles and legs that will seldom tire! No Apparatus or Exercisers — your body is your own Gymnasium! This Secret System develops muscular strength 3 times faster than conventional methods!

ORDER NOW!
JUST 10 EASY MINUTES!

Scientific Isometrics is the modern miracle of stimulating muscles — takes just 10 minutes a day of easy exercises that will not tire you. No long hours of boring exercises with weights or costly apparatus. Isometrics is the amazing discovery of West German scientists who found a new thrilling way to build powerful, strong muscles in 10 minutes a day. Each exercise is done for only 10 seconds a day! Completely illustrated.

MIKE MARVEL'S SCIENTIFIC ISOMETRICS DEVELOPS EACH MUSCLE GROUP — FROM HEAD TO TOE 3 TIMES FASTER!



MAIL NO-RISK TRIAL COUPON NOW!

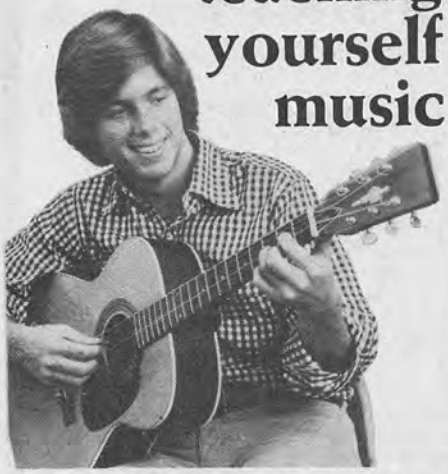
Mike Marvel, Dept 159 - 160 Amherst Street
East Orange, New Jersey, 07019

O.K. Mike Marvel, enclosed is my $3.98. Send me your entire Scientific Isometric Dynaflex System in one book which includes a chapter on: "SECRETS OF ATTRACTING GIRLS." I must agree that the Dynaflex method has given me powerfully toned muscles, put full strength in my muscles, made me so strong that I can be proud to show my friends how strong I am.
And it must do this in 10 minutes a day—with nothing else to buy—now or in the future. I get my $3.98 back—with no questions asked upon return of the book.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

SOLD ON MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

The secret of teaching yourself music



Learn piano, guitar, etc., at home in spare time

It may seem odd at first—the idea of teaching yourself music. You might think you need an expensive private teacher to instruct you—and to tell you when you make a mistake.

But, the fact is, you don't. Thousands have taught themselves to play with the U.S. School of Music courses. By mail. So can you.

The secret lies in the step-by-step way our lessons teach you. Starting from scratch, they show you with simple words and pictures exactly what to do. You learn to play the right way – by note, from sheet music. Without gimmicks.

But how do you know you're doing it right? Easy. A lot of the tunes you'll practice first are simple songs you've heard before. Since you know how they're supposed to sound, you can tell when you've "got them right."

By the time you go on to more advanced pieces, you'll be able to tell if your notes and timing are right, even without having heard the songs. Before too long, you'll be playing different kinds of music: ballads, old favorites, show tunes, or hymns.

For more information about this convenient, economical way to learn music, mail the coupon. We'll send you our free booklet, and a free "Note-Finder." There's no obligation on your part.

U.S. SCHOOL OF MUSIC
A Home Study School Since 1898.

474 ©1975 U.S. SCHOOL OF MUSIC

U.S. School of Music
Studio 24-608
417 So. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. 60605

I'm interested in learning the secret of teaching myself to play the instrument checked below. Please send me, FREE, illustrated booklet. (Free "Note-Finder" included with Piano or Guitar booklet.) I am under no obligation.

☐ Piano ☐ Guitar (pick style)
☐ Spinet Organ (2 Keyboards)

Mr.
Mrs.
Miss _____ *Age* _____
PLEASE PRINT (17 OR OVER)

Address _____

City _____

State _____ *Zip* _____

America's Oldest Home Study Music School

3

SINCERELY YOURS

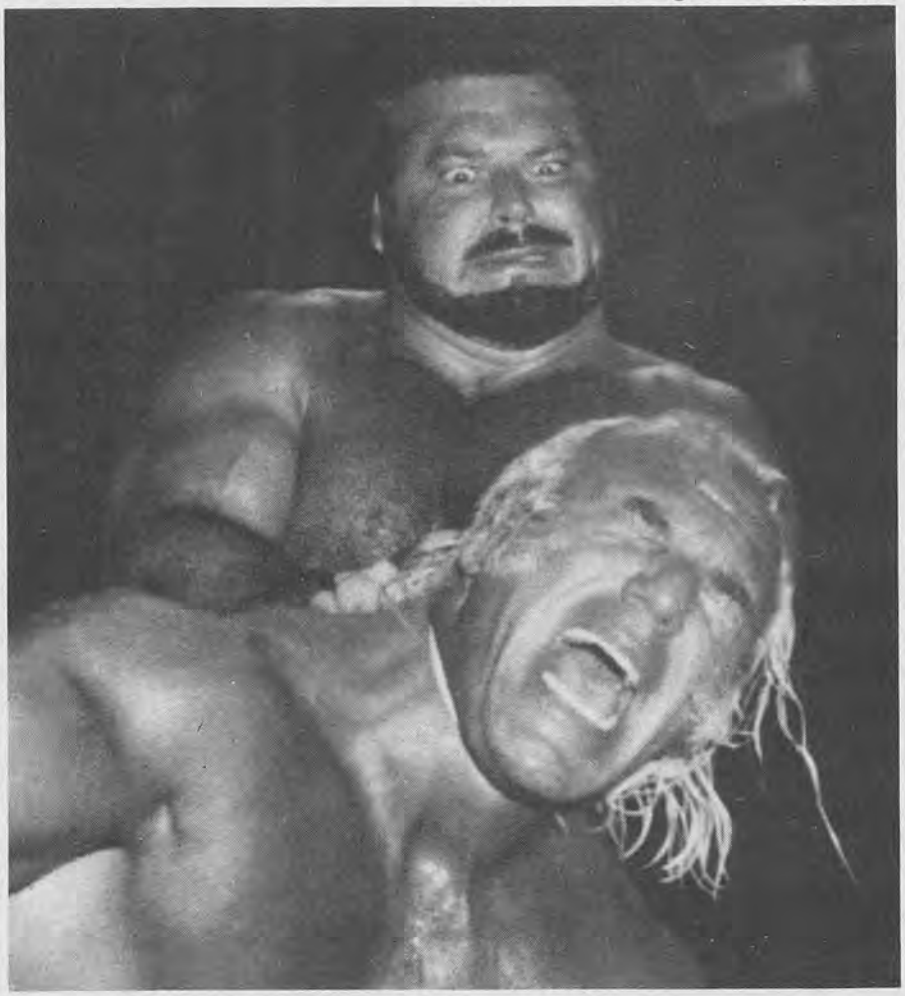
(Continued from Page 41)

best in history. No one can predict who will win. Both wrestlers are capable of defeating the other.

Good luck to both of them!

JULIO TORRES
New York, N.Y.

It's no wonder Ivan Putski is trying to choke the life from Superstar Graham (using a rope to do the job): Graham is trying to get Ivan banned from wrestling!



ANDRE'S BIG MISTAKE?

After reading your article, "I challenge Mil Mascaras" by Andre the Giant (November 1977), I must say that Andre is making a big mistake.

I've seen Mil Mascaras in action, and I won't be a bit surprised if Mil defeats Andre. I have complete confidence in Mascaras' ability. How will Andre cope with Mil's flying tactics? The great, sensational Mil Mascaras will win by either a pin or submission, or it might be a draw.

Andre will not defeat Mil Mascaras.

ANIBAL GARCIA
Yonkers, N.Y.

SHAME ON GRAHAM!

If Billy Graham isn't kicked out of wrestling for "Superstar Graham's Plot to Get Ivan Putski Banned!" (November 1977) then there's no justice in wrestling. The WWWF champ is despicable!

I think Ivan Putski should sue Graham for every penny Superstar is worth. There must

(Continued on page 58)

SPECIAL OFFER TO OUR CUSTOMERS

VERY RARE BACK ISSUES TO COMPLETE YOUR COLLECTIONS-$5 per copy

We receive many requests from collectors all over the world for back issues which were sold out long ago. Some collectors offered as much as $25 for a single rare back issue. Unfortunately, we could not comply because not even one copy remained.

But here is some good news. We recently consolidated our warehouses and uncovered a small number of copies of some issues which had been sold out for years. Now we are offering these extremely rare issues, on a FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS, for $5 per copy. These copies will not last long, so we caution you to order immediately to avoid being disappointed. Not all these copies are in perfect condition. Some have soiled backs or marred covers and frayed edges. But they are still very rare collectors' items, well worth $5 a copy.

These are the issues available at this time in very limited quantities:

THE WRESTLER
- ☐ October 1966
- ☐ February 1967
- ☐ April 1967
- ☐ August 1968
- ☐ October 1968
- ☐ April 1969
- ☐ August 1969
- ☐ November 1969
- ☐ March 1970
- ☐ September 1970
- ☐ November 1970
- ☐ January 1971
- ☐ March 1971
- ☐ April 1971
- ☐ May 1971
- ☐ June 1971
- ☐ August 1971
- ☐ December 1971
- ☐ January 1972
- ☐ March 1972

(THE WRESTLER con't.)
- ☐ May 1972
- ☐ June 1972
- ☐ July 1972
- ☐ November 1972
- ☐ May 1973

INSIDE WRESTLING
- ☐ November 1968
- ☐ May 1969
- ☐ December 1969
- ☐ April 1970
- ☐ June 1970
- ☐ December 1970
- ☐ March 1971
- ☐ May 1971
- ☐ April 1972
- ☐ September 1972
- ☐ October 1972
- ☐ December 1972
- ☐ February 1973

(INSIDE WRESTLING con't.)
- ☐ March 1973
- ☐ June 1973
- ☐ August 1973
- ☐ January 1975

WRESTLING ILLUSTRATED
- ☐ May 1965

SPECIAL ISSUES
- ☐ Annual 1969
- ☐ Annual 1972 #2
- ☐ Winter 1970
- ☐ Big Book 1968
- ☐ Big Book 1969
- ☐ Wres. Greatest Bouts Sum 1975
- ☐ Wrestling Superstars Sum 1975
- ☐ Best of the Wrestler Spring 1976

SPORTS REVIEW
- ☐ July 1974
- ☐ January 1975

For fastest delivery payment should be made by money order. Allow an additional 2 weeks for delivery when payment is made by personal check. While we will accept cash payments, it must be understood that we are not responsible for cash sent through the mail. Do not send coins!

SPECIAL BACK ISSUE ORDER FORM

T.V. SPORTS, INC.
BOX 58
ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY 11571

$5 per copy

Please send me the rare back issues I have checked. I am enclosing $5.00 for EACH copy I am ordering, which includes all shipping and postage charges.

YOUR NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

BE SURE TO LIST SUBSTITUTE CHOICES

In case you are sold out of the issues I have checked, I will accept any of the following rare back issues as substitutes:

Substitute #1 _____ Substitute #3 _____

Substitute #2 _____ Substitute #4 _____

SLIM INCHES AWAY IN THE AMAZING NEW BODY TAPER-TRIM SHIRT

Puts power in your sex appeal as it reshapes you to more manly "tapered" proportions!
- SMOOTHES TORSO
- BUILDS CHEST
- STRAIGHTENS BACK
- SLIMS ABDOMEN
- CINCHES WAIST
- FLATTENS BULGES

Extra-light, extra-comfortable long line undershirt puts power net LYCRA SPANDEX & NYLON to work providing firm, smooth control from chest to lower abdomen. Smoothes out bulges and trims you with unprecedented built-in slimming-power. Worn as an undershirt, it works to keep you in shape. Completely machine washable. White only.

INSTANTLY HOLDS STOMACH IN! $8.99

FROM THIS ... TO THIS ...

R. S. SALES, Dept. 2976
6311 Yucca St., Hollywood, Calif. 90028

My chest is _____ inches. (Exhale & measure chest.) SIZES: ☐ S (34-36), ☐ Med. (38-40), ☐ Lg. (42-44), ☐ XL (46-48), ☐ 2X (50-52). Add 75¢ for postage & handling. 6% sales tax. For COD send $3.00 deposit. Allow 2 to 6 wks for delivery. Worn, soiled or damaged items are non-returnable.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

BE TALLER

If you wish to know the facts about HEIGHT INCREASE, send 35¢ for details to:
TALL-UP, Dept. 11880
Box 426, Dayton, O. 45401

MAKE MONEY AT ANY RACE!

Make RACING a business—have regular income all your life! Fantastic, revolutionary and foolproof staking method from England. Make one selection in any race. No knowledge needed. It's not even gambling when you work it this way.

STOP BETTING ON LOSERS

FREE BROCHURE

International Distributing Agency
1540 BROADWAY-SUITE 300 • TIMES SQUARE, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10036

BLANK "DETECTIVE" REVOLVER

ONLY $2.98

- No permit required
- Purchaser must be over 21
- Not sold in NY or Calif.

This 8 shot revolver looks and feels like a real detective undercover gun. Fires loud 4.5 mm blanks as fast as you can pull the trigger - perfect for sports, stage, dog training, etc. Swingout cylinder ejects empties and reloads like the real thing. Only $2.98 plus 50¢ for postage and handling. Add $1. for 80 rounds of ammo; $1. for genuine leather holster. Money back guarantee if not satisfied. (State age when ordering.)

Honor House Dept. 534DN70 Lynbrook, NY 11563

SINCERELY YOURS

(Continued from Page 56)

be some law Graham broke. Don't the laws protect a man from someone like Graham? If not, the laws should be changed.

It isn't enough that Graham failed. He must be punished!

RICHARD MATHER
Boston, Mass.

Ernie Ladd makes Dusty Rhodes' head a bloody mess (above). Was Dusty responsible for Ladd's reign of terror? Billy Robinson (below) discusses his tag team relationship with "sly" Verne Gagne.

NO BLAME AT ALL

I must disagree with "Ernie Ladd's Reign of Terror . . . And Dusty Rhodes is to Blame!" Ernie Ladd has only himself to blame.

Rhodes is not responsible. There are many ways Ladd could have handled the situation. He chose to be a rat. Rhodes isn't responsible for that.

Let's face facts. Throughout his career, Ladd has been a rulebreaker. Dusty didn't teach him how to cheat. The men Ladd has crippled are Ernie's responsibility alone. Dusty should be hailed for even trying to make Ladd a decent wrestler. No one should blame him for failing to do the impossible.

LEONARD KANT
Hamburg, N.J.

RIDICULOUS

I've been a wrestling fan since before most of your readers were born. Three generations of wrestlers have come and gone since I started going to matches. In that time, no athlete has wrestled with more dignity than Verne Gagne.

That's why I must say Billy Robinson's claim, "Verne Gagne Used Me As A Patsy For His Son!" (November 1977), is nonsense. The man I've admired for decades would never purposely go back on his word. To even think that is absurd.

It's a pity Verne Gagne must take public abuse from a man like Billy Robinson. Perhaps Billy is still bitter over not being able to defeat Verne for the title. Whatever, Robinson owes Verne Gagne a public apology.

MILTON KRAMER
Des Moines, Iowa

We received many sacks of mail praising the November 1977 "Capsule Profile" and pinup of Mr. Wrestling II (above).

MAN FOR ALL SEASONS

Hanging up on my bedroom wall right now is your capsule profile of Mr. Wrestling II (November 1977). It's the best thing I've ever read anywhere!

Mr. Wrestling II has long been my favorite. Now, after reading his profile, I know why. This is the story of a great man and a great grappler.

Thanks for the wonderful story. Keep up the good work!

JANNELLE ROBERTS
Paris, Ky. □

Our Best MOVIE PROJECTOR
SHOWS BOTH COLOR AND BLACK & WHITE FILM
ONLY $13.98

FREE Add three dimensional thrills to your viewing. 3-D Stereo Specs make flat, ordinary movies seem so lifelike that you'll want to reach out and touch them. You get one pair FREE-additional pairs are $2.98 each.

10 DAY FREE TRIAL GUARANTEE.
Try either the Deluxe or Regular Projector for ten days at our risk. If you aren't delighted, return it for a prompt refund no questions asked!

- Luminous, hooded screen at no extra charge.
- Precision ground, adjustable lenses.
- Miracle film self-threader.
- Stop action switch for frame by frame enjoyment.
- Rugged construction for long life.

This deluxe 8MM home movie projector has many features that you might expect to find only in projectors costing many times more. It's fully battery operated for complete portability and comes with its own hooded screen to let you see movies even in broad daylight. The built in film threader takes the start of the film and automatically attaches it to the take up reel. Even has a stop action switch to let pinpoint the scenes you especially want to enjoy. This rugged long-lasting projector is only $13.98 (batteries not included).

HONOR HOUSE PRODUCTS DEPT 533PJ70
LYNBROOK, NEW YORK 11563
Gentlemen: I have read your guarantee and would like you to send me:
☐ The deluxe projector. I enclose $13.98 plus $1 for postage and handling.
☐ The regular projector. I enclose $9.98 plus $1 postage and handling.
☐ Send the ☐ Deluxe, or ☐ Regular (check your choice) COD. I enclose $1 deposit and will pay postman the balance plus COD charges.
☐ Send additional STEREO SPECS at $2.98 (Fill in amount desired).
NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____
ZIP _____
New York State Residents please add sales tax.

IMPORTED
LOCK BLADE STILETTO

9" Overall Length
5" When Closed
- Opens instantly
- Sharp and Tough
- Stainless Steel Blade

ONLY $2.75

Flips open instantly and locks automatically to prevent accidental closing. Razor sharp tough stainless steel blade for reliable use and hard. Long service. Money back in 5 days if not satisfied. Send $2.75 plus 25¢ to cover postage and handling

ALLEY SPORTS MO Div.
Dept. 533ST70
35 Wilbur Street, Lynbrook, N. Y. 11563
NY State residents add state and local sales tax

KUNG-FU

We teach you what Kung-Fu should be! You will learn quickly and easily from a REGISTERED BLACK BELT SCHOOL the strange secrets of:
- PREYING MANTIS
- CHINESE HAND CONDITIONING
- HORIZONTAL & VERTICAL CIRCLE POWER
- SNAKE AND CRANE
- TIGER CLAW & IRON PALM
- POISON FINGER

© 1973

CERTIFICATE & MEMBERSHIP
Home Study Course
FREE COLOR BROCHURE
Send 25c for postage and handling
KARATE SCHOOL DEPT. V3
Wanamassa, New Jersey 07712

WIN UP TO $500.00 EVERY WEEK!

PRIZES PAID EVERY WEEK!
NEW PUZZLE EVERY WEEK!
NO TIE-BREAKERS! – WE PAY ALL POSTAGE!
Send 25¢ – Let us pur your name on our WINNERS LIST! – Cut out and MAIL TODAY!

PAY DAY CLUB, 7313 Melrose Avenue, Dept. 2976 Los Angeles, California 90046
Please rush me my first puzzle and complete details on how I can become a member of the PAY DAY CLUB, without obligation. Enclosed is 25¢ in coin for postage and handling.
(PLEASE PRINT)
Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

THE MOST INCREDIBLE

SUPER SPECIAL BACK ISSUES

SPORTS REVIEW WRESTLING

Special OCT/72

TV Stars JAN/73

DEC/73

APR/74

NOV/74

MARCH/75

MAY/75

JULY/75

NOV/75

JAN/76

MARCH/76

MAY/76

JULY/76

SEPT/76

NOV/76

JAN/77

MARCH/77

MAY/77

JUNE/77

JULY/77

AUG/77

SEPT/77

OCT/77

NOV/77

DEC/77

JAN/78

PICTURE BOOK

Pic. Bk/Win 75

Pic. Bk/Spr 76

Pic. Bk/Sum 76

Pic. Bk/Fall 76

Pic. Bk/Win 76

Pic. Bk/Mar 77

Pic. Bk/May 77

Pic. Bk/Fall 77

Pic. Bk/Win 77

NO ORDERS ACCEPTED FOR $1

ALBUM

Wres. Album 1

Wres. Album 2

GRAB BAG IN WRESTLING HISTORY

GREATEST BATTLES

APRIL 77

JULY 77

FALL 77

WINTER 77

BEST OF WRESTLER

FALL 76

WINTER 76

SPRING 77

SUMMER 77

FALL 77

WINTER 77

SUPERSTARS

WINTER 76

APRIL 77

JULY 77

AUGUST 77

OCTOBER 77

DECEMBER 77

ORDER NOW

ANNUALS

ANNUAL 1

ANNUAL 2

ANNUAL 3

ANNUAL 4

ANN./FALL 77

ANN./WIN 77

PLEASE INDICATE WHICH OFFER YOU ARE CHOOSING AND ENCLOSE PROPER PAYMENT

I CHOOSE OFFER # _____

SPORTS REVIEW

- ☐ Special OCT/72
- ☐ TV Stars JAN/73
- ☐ DEC/73
- ☐ APR/74
- ☐ NOV/74
- ☐ MARCH/75
- ☐ MAY/75
- ☐ JULY/75
- ☐ NOV/75
- ☐ JAN/76
- ☐ MARCH/76
- ☐ MAY/76
- ☐ JULY/76
- ☐ SEPT/76
- ☐ NOV/76
- ☐ JAN/77
- ☐ MARCH/77
- ☐ MAY/77
- ☐ JUNE/77
- ☐ JULY/77
- ☐ AUG/77
- ☐ SEPT/77
- ☐ OCT/77
- ☐ NOV/77
- ☐ DEC/77
- ☐ JAN/78

PICTURE BOOK

- ☐ Picture Book/Win 75
- ☐ Picture Book/Spr 76
- ☐ Picture Book/Sum 76
- ☐ Picture Book/Fall 76
- ☐ Picture Book/Win 76
- ☐ Picture Book/Mar 77
- ☐ Picture Book/May 77
- ☐ Picture Book/Fall 77
- ☐ Picture Book/Win 77

BEST OF WRESTLER

- ☐ Best of Wres/Fall 76
- ☐ Best of Wres/Win 76
- ☐ Best of Wres/Spr 77
- ☐ Best of Wres/Sum 77
- ☐ Best of Wres/Fall77
- ☐ Best of Wres/Win 77

ALBUM

- ☐ Wrestling Album 1
- ☐ Wrestling Album 2

GREATEST BATTLES

- ☐ Great Battles Apr 77
- ☐ Great Battles July 77
- ☐ Great Battles Fall 77
- ☐ Great Battles Win 77

SUPERSTARS

- ☐ Superstars/Win 76
- ☐ Superstars/Apr 77
- ☐ Superstars/July 77
- ☐ Superstars/Aug 77
- ☐ Superstars/Oct 77
- ☐ Superstars/Dec 77

ANNUALS

- ☐ ANNUAL 1
- ☐ ANNUAL 2
- ☐ ANNUAL 3
- ☐ ANNUAL 4
- ☐ ANNUAL/Fall 77
- ☐ ANNUAL/Win 77

DO NOT USE OLD ORDER FORMS

THE MORE YOU ORDER THE MORE YOU SAVE

Choose From One of These Special Offers

Offer #1: Any 1 magazine (your choice) for $2.00
Offer #2: Any 2 magazines (your choice) for $3.00
Offer #3: Any 3 magazines (your choice) for $4.00
Offer #4: Any 4 magazines (your choice) for $5.00
Offer #5: Any 10 magazines (your choice) for $10.00

T.V. SPORTS, INC.
Box 48
Rockville Centre, NY 11571

SPORTS REVIEW WRESTLING

I enclose $ 10.00 Send me postpaid the magazines indicated.
Allow 3-4 weeks for delivery.

PRINT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS CLEARLY

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

DO NOT ORDER ANY ISSUE NOT LISTED
DO NOT SEND COINS

NO ORDERS ACCEPTED FOR $1

BEST BY MAIL

Rates: Write National, Box 5, Sarasota, Fl. 33578

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

$3000.00 MONTHLY. Immediate income. Stuff envelopes at home. Information, send self-addressed stamped envelope Cottage, Box 730-EFL, Baldwin Park, Ca. 91706

PIANO Tuning learned quickly at home! Empire School, Box 450327, Miami, 33145

BODYMEN match paint perfect, guaranteed. Increase profits. Illustrated information. Send $2.00. Lightning Auto, Box 356, Bellaire, Oh. 43906

$2000/MONTH stuffing envelopes! Free supplies, assistance. Enclose stamped envelope: Home Income, Box 544-GM, Collinsville, Ill. 62234

HYPNOSIS

SLEEP Learning. 92% effective. Reduce tension, control habits. Details. A.S.R. Foundation, Box 23429N, Ft. Lauderdale, Fl. 33307

CATALOGUES

WHOLESALE Printing Catalog $1.00. Refundable. Monkey Town Press-MM, Minonk, Ill. 61760

INVENTIONS - PATENTS

IDEAS, Inventions, New Products Wanted. IMI-MEN, 401 Wood, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15222

MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

COFFEE $1.80 pound. For order form send $2.00, self addressed stamped envelope: Enterprises, 1916 State, Everett, Wa. 98201

LOANS BY MAIL

SIGNATURE Loans up to $25,000 by mail. No collateral. Information. $1.00 refundable: Robinson Enterprises, Box 38, Augusta, Ga. 30903

MONEYMAKING OPPORTUNITIES

$500.00 WEEKLY! Ea$y, immediate home income stuffing envelopes. Free supplies! Guaranteed! Send 25¢, stamp. ALCO, B19110-BJ, Las Vegas, Nv. 89119

$275.00 WEEKLY publishing at home! Details and sample $1.00! E. M. Young, Box 6125, Bridgewater, N.J. 08807

$2800 ANYONE, easy, guaranteed. $3.99. Box 609, Harrisville, R.I. 02830

HEALTH & BEAUTY

GAIN 7 pounds within month. Send $1.00. 32 Harriet St., Plains, Pa. 18705

PERSONAL - MISCELLANEOUS

DEPRESSION: The Way Out. A clear, powerful discussion for men only. $2.00 prepaid. Modlin Products, 739 Boylston, Boston, Ma. 02116

ARE YOU lonely? Photographs, descriptions, men, women. $1.00 postpaid. Ladysmith, Box 5686VS, Lighthouse Point, Fl. 33064

BEAUTIFUL Mexican girls! Introductions. Photos, details free! Latins, Box 1716-V, Chula Vista, Ca. 92012

PSYCHIC guarantees to bewitch friends, others to your bidding. Removes bad luck, spells. Write requests and send for details. Carson Weaver, Box 104, Bealeton, Va. 22712

36 NUDE poses only $2. Something "really new" in intimate glamour photos. Serious collectors only; you must be 18. Send $2 to: ES, Box A66091, Chicago, Ill. 60666

BEAUTIFUL Mexican-Oriental girls needing American boy-friends. Free details, "actual" photos. World, Box 3876-VIC, San Diego, Ca. 92103

GIRL Singer wishes correspondence. Send $5.00 for record & photograph. Miss Leebonny, Box 76, Changewater, N.J. 07831

JAPANESE girls make wonderful wives. We have large number of listings. Many interested in marriage. Only $1.00 brings application, photos, names, descriptions, etc. Japan International, Box 156-VIC, Carnelian Bay, Ca. 95711

GIRLS write you first. Details: Moore, Box 56, Englewood, Fl. 33533

FREE Clergy Ordination Credentials. Write: Church of The Holy Monarch, 100 Silver Beach 724-N, Daytona, Fl. 32018

NATIONAL INTRODUCTORY
No Risk Offer

To introduce our new revolutionary BEZEL BELT BUCKLES. Retail $7.95, yours for only $3.95. Order Yours Today. If not delighted Return C.O.D. Dealers Wanted. **Chris's Custom Buckles, P.O. Box 1411, Oakdale, Ca. 95361.**

"KNUCKS"

"Man's Best Friend!"
$6.00 each 3/$15.00
Sold as a novelty only
Void where prohibited by law
Atlantic Novelty Co. **Dept. V**
P. O. Box 12627, Charleston, S.C. 29412

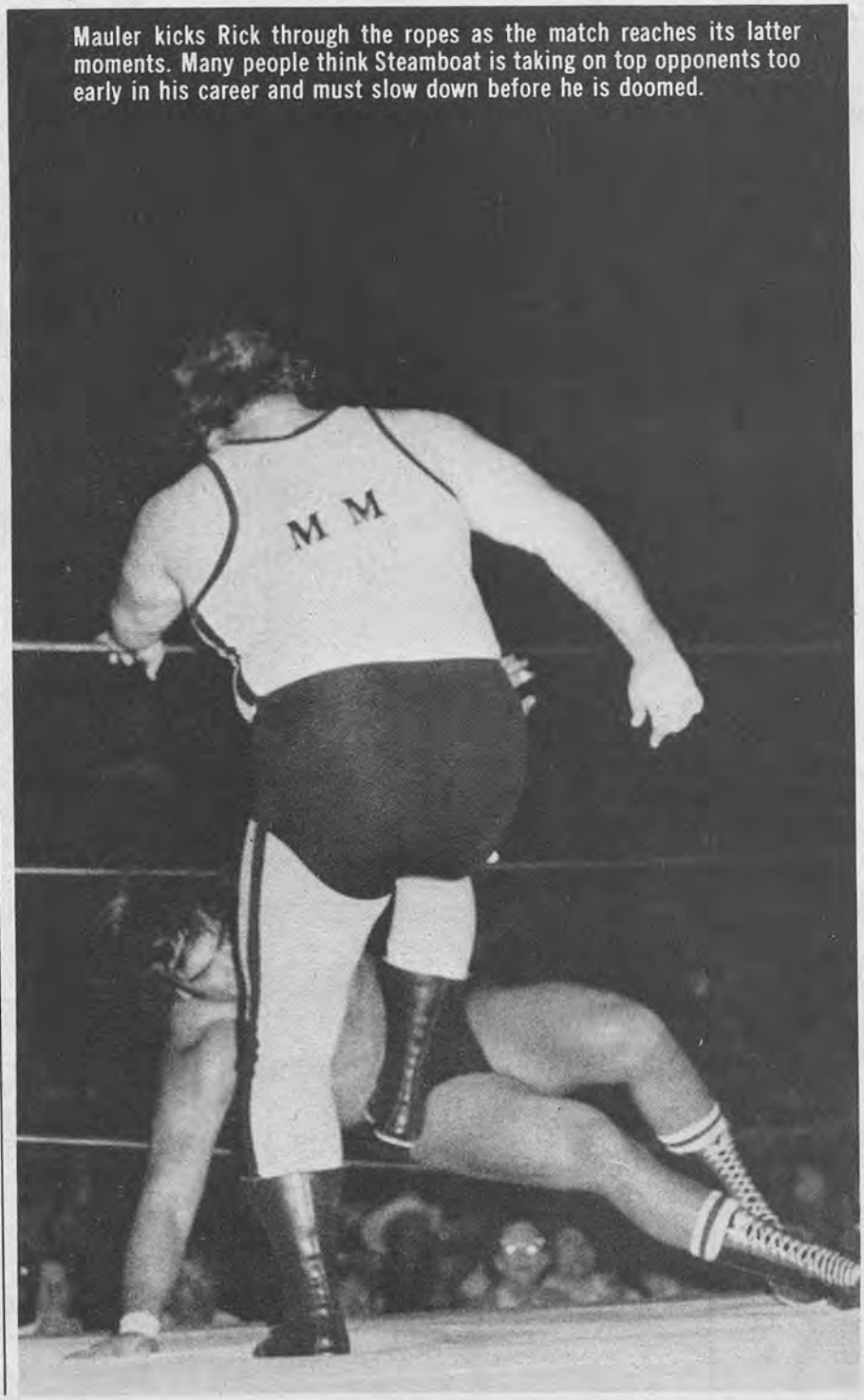
RICK STEAMBOAT

(Continued from Page 43)

him. Then he started wrestling the area's top rulebreakers, "to prove my validity as a contender." For a while, he was tearing up the area. People were calling him a savior. After the mauling, they called him unlucky. They they stopped calling him at all.

The young man, Ron Chergin, knows luck had nothing to do with it. He pushed himself too far too fast. A comet hurtling toward the sun burns brightest before it's consumed in flames. Chergin was at his best in the match that ended his career.

Blackjack Mulligan looked like



Mauler kicks Rick through the ropes as the match reaches its latter moments. Many people think Steamboat is taking on top opponents too early in his career and must slow down before he is doomed.

Rick lifts the huge hulk of Mauler and prepares to crash him to the mat. Though he took a beating, in the end it was Steamboat who won.

he didn't have a chance against Chergin. The rookie dominated the action with a superb series of wrestling holds. "A future champion!" fans exclaimed as they watched Ron battle. Then the predictions and the dreams turned to nightmares.

Mulligan saw an opening and took it. He wrenched Chergin's leg with skilled savagery. In an instant, Ron's career was destroyed. Every muscle and nerve in his left leg was ripped apart. The man sank to the mat, screaming piteously. They had to give him an anesthetic in the ambulance. Two years and seven operations later, the doctors realized not even a miracle would ever repair the damage.

While Chergin sat in the dressing room, he heard the familiar shouts of the crowd. The applause was for Rick

(Continued on page 64)

FREE! Olympic Musclebuilders BodyBuilding Lesson

to all men who want POWERFUL MUSCLES

Yes, I will rush you (absolutely FREE) LESSON ONE of the startling new OLYMPIC MUSCLE- BUILDERS home-study Body Building Course. If you enjoy good robust health right now, then I don't care if today you own the skinniest, flabbiest or most laughed at body Whether you're tall, short, young or not young, my OLYMPIC MUSCLEBUILDERS COURSE will quickly remold you to brand new rippling muscularity that will amaze friends.

Yes, a whole new world of **Strength, energy and rippling muscle-power** can be yours! I'll teach "Progressive-Power methods" which involves no springs, gadgets, appliances or special apparatus whatsoever. Prefer weights? Then follow our sensational "Resistance Program" also included FREE! Imagine your **Titanic Legs,** your **Wide Manly Shoulders, Rock Hard Stomach Muscles,** and last but not least, your full **High-peaked Biceps** that attract a second glance from all! Isn't this the kind of respect you want? grab this opportunity today. Mail coupon NOW

Physical Culture House
Box 125, Rockaway
N.J. 07866

Send for my fantastic FREE Muscle Building Lesson

Best course on the Market
Muscle Mag International

It's FREE. ACT NOW!

wba approved

FREE!

$2 Olympic Musclebuilders (Dept. OMVS-1) Physical Culture House Box 125 Rockaway, N.J. 07866.

☐ Yes! Rush my FREE **Olympic Musclebuilders** lesson that I can use right now at home to build a handsome body. I'm enclosing 50c for handling and mailing charges. No obligation of course!

Name _____
(please print)
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

$2 FREE GIFT COUPON $2

PROFESSIONAL SOLID BRONZE $3.95 each BADGES

#203 A Private International Investigator – $3.95

#203 B Private Detective $3.95

#203 C – Official Press Photographer – $3.95

#303 A – Special Investigator – $3.95

#303 B – Special Agent Solid bronze – $3.95

#250 Deputy Sheriff "Law Man" 6-point star. $3.95

#403 – Professional Investigator – $3.95

#603 A – Special Officer – $3.95

#603 B – Security Officer – $3.95

Now available – the same professional badges used by investigators and detectives all over the world. Not toys, gags—but the real thing to display with pride!

FREE with orders ONLY... Catalog of Police & Detective Equipment

#450 Regulation Badge Case
Flash your badge in an official manner; Vinyl I.D. window. Slack strap.
$3.95

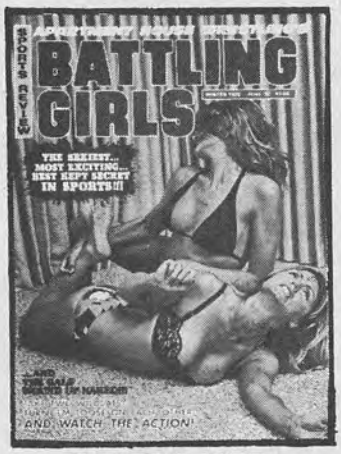
PLEASE PRINT PLAINLY
Send payment with order; we pay postage.
POLICE EQUIPMENT CO.,
7471 Melrose Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90046

Police Equipment Co., Dept. 2976
7471 Melrose Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. 90046.

Send payment with order. We pay postage. No C.O.D.s.
☐ Send Style # _____ @ $3.95
☐ Send Style # _____ @ $3.95
☐ Send Style #450 Case @ **$3.95**
I enclose $ _____
Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

ADULT READING

BATTLING GIRLS



WINTER 1975

THE OFFICIAL MAGAZINE OF APARTMENT WRESTLING FROM THE PHOTOGRAPHERS AND WRITERS WHO KNOW IT BEST

At last! A magazine devoted entirely to the world's most titilating, thrilling, and exclusive sport: **APARTMENT WRESTLING**. The most revealing pictures ever published of voluptuous beauties locked in fierce combat and, best of all, **BATTLING GIRLS** puts YOU in a ringside seat; a seat so close to the blazing action you'll have the feeling you can actually reach out and touch their perspiring, lush bodies. And—for the first time—you'll see what really happens when the girls get so wild they rip the scanty bikinis off each other and then continue the spectacular brawl! There has never been anything like it before. The issues have been scooped off newsstands so fast that thousands of disappointed fans couldn't find copies anywhere—for any price!

Fortunately, we have a limited supply of additional copies, which we are now making available. We warn you to avoid another sold out disappointment by ordering immediately.

ALL OTHER ISSUES SOLD OUT

T.V. SPORTS, INC.
Box 38
Rockville Centre, NY 11571

ONLY $2 EACH

Please send me____ copies of BATTLING GIRLS Winter 1975. I enclose $2 for each copy which includes all shipping cost. This is the only issue available.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip ____ Age ____

NOTE: Because some material might be of a mature nature, parental approval for those under 18 is recommended. Allow 3-4 weeks for delivery.

RICK STEAMBOAT

(Continued from Page 63)

Steamboat, battling brilliantly against Missouri Mauler. Steamboat is a young man who has quickly graduated to top opponents. Just like Chergin.

From the cheers of the crowd, Ron knew Steamboat was succeeding. There was a wild whoop and then sustained applause. Rick had won. Chergin could hear congratulations echoing in the halls as Steamboat made his way back to the dressing room.

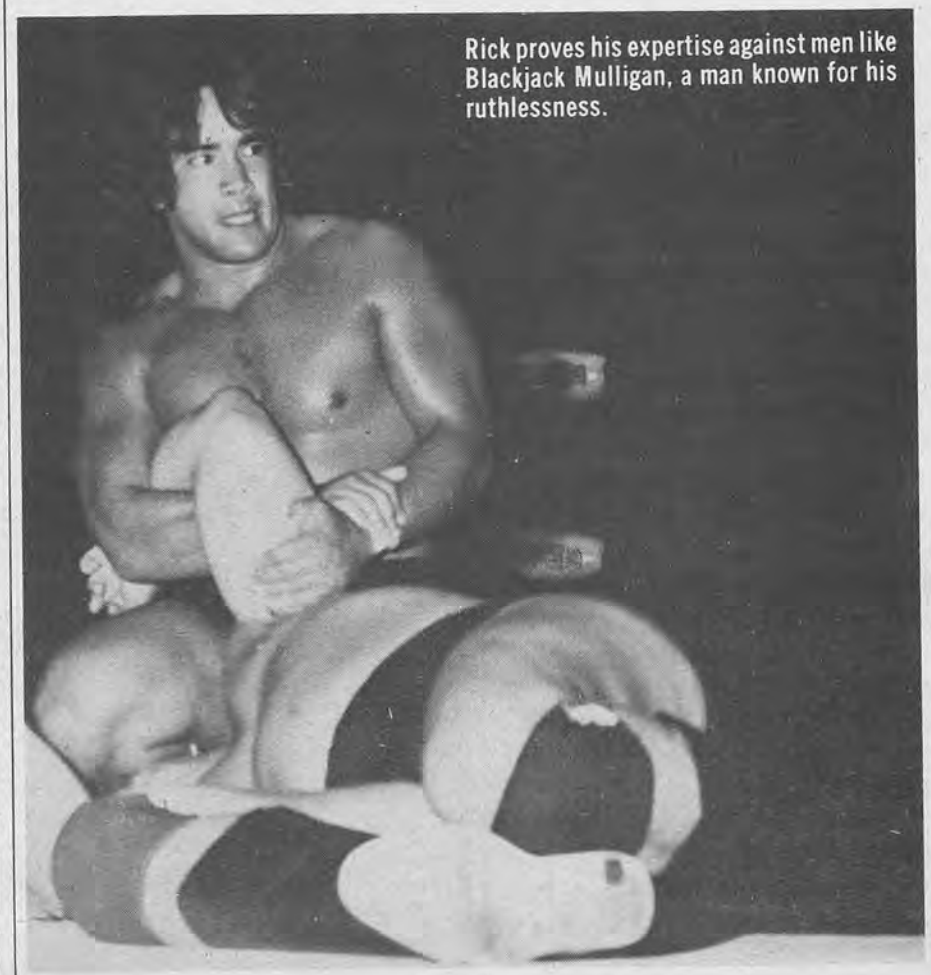
Rick walked in and saw Chergin sitting in the corner. "Hello. Hey, aren't you Ron Chergin? I was a big fan of yours."

The two men shook hands, then Ron declared, "I'd like to talk to you for a while. There's some things I think you should know. Why don't you get dressed first?"

There was something in Chergin's voice that sent a cold chill up and down Rick's spine. He showered and dressed quickly. Ron invited Rick to dinner. As the two men walked down the corridor, Rick couldn't help noticing the lifeless swish of Ron's dead limb.

At the restaurant, the two men concentrated more than necessary on selecting their choices. Neither wanted to talk about the matter at hand. Ron had dreaded this conversation from the moment he knew it was unavoidable. Rick had never been so scared by another human being in his life.

When they could avoid it no longer, Ron began, "I've been following your career. It's a lot like mine." Rick noticed Ron



Rick proves his expertise against men like Blackjack Mulligan, a man known for his ruthlessness.

caught himself before saying "mine was." After that uncomfortable silence, Ron continued, "You're wrestling a lot of dangerous men early in your career. I did the same thing. My early successes made me believe nothing could hurt me. It took seven operations to prove me wrong. I'll need the crutches for the rest of my life."

Chergin let that sink in before he continued, "You're doing the same things I did. I'm scared for you. History has a habit of repeating itself. Don't give it a chance.

"You're young yet. Take it slow. Go after easy opponents, gain the experience. No one says you have to be the youngest NWA champ in history. That's what I wanted to be. The youngest NWA champ ever. I can't even remember what that dream seemed like anymore.

"Please slow down. Don't give Missouri Mauler a rematch. Let Blackjack Mulligan find someone else to torture."

"I'm the U.S. television champion," Rick spoke slowly. "Anyone who wants my title deserves a chance to try."

"You can give up the belt. Move to another area."

"Run away?"

Chergin smashed his fist on the table and shouted, "Be damn glad you can still run!"

The rest of the meal was eaten in silence.

As they were about to go, Chergin added, "I didn't expect you to listen. It's something I just had to say. I felt it was something I owed you . . . and myself. Best of luck. Get everything I can't."

Rick nodded, shook Chergin's hand, and left the restaurant. He didn't look back at the man struggling to arise on crutches. Rick knew Chergin didn't want him to see.

"History has a habit of repeating itself." □

GORGEOUS GIRLS IN SAVAGE COMBAT

$10 FOR THE SET OF 10 PICTURES

BY POPULAR DEMAND . . . AVAILABLE FOR THE FIRST TIME!!

Magnificent Picture Packets Of Apartment Wrestling Matches Can Now Be Purchased By The General Public!

Yes, that's right! These exciting studies of erotic savagery can be yours—shipped directly to the privacy of your own home. Before this special offer, these magnificent photos of girl Apartment Wrestlers—photos taken by the photographers who made this sport famous—were unavailable FOR ANY PRICE!

Each photo was chosen with exacting care for its sensual beauty and detailed ferocity. Printed on a high gloss, heavy cardboard stock, these photos are so clear, so lifelike, you may have the feeling you can actually reach out and touch the erotically battling beauties.

And now, for a limited time only, these splendid photos can belong to you! We have selected the ten most erotic action photos in Apartment Wrestling history from our vast collection—the largest in the world. For the incredibly low price of ONLY TEN DOLLARS per packet of ten photos, they will be shipped postpaid in a sealed, plain brown envelope directly to your door. Remember, prior to this EXCLUSIVE offer, these magnificent photos were unavailable at any price.

T.V. SPORTS, INC.
Box 38
Rockville Centre, NY 11571

$10 EACH PACKET

Please rush me _____ "Battling Beauties" photo packets. I enclose $10 for each packet, which includes all shipping costs.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

NOTE: Because this material might be of a mature nature, parental approval for those under 18 is recommended.

FANTASTIC PRICE BREAK!

5 MINUTE TUMMY FIRMER

SALE! ONLY $11.88

Thousands have tried this fabulous new way to shape up without dieting! Now get 2 — one for him — one for her and save!

CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

It's sweeping the country! Last year we sold thousands at $19.95. It's the machine you use only minutes a day to shape up your waist — simply by toning up slack stomach muscles! And now it's yours at a price-shattering savings! **Tummy Firmer** is specially designed to exercise those muscles at your waistline that get flabby and let your stomach bulge out. And you do it just as slowly or as fast as you like! Simply move the padded carriage back and forth on the track. You can feel it working the very first time you use it. You'll be amazed at how soon you start to shape up . . . how quickly your muscles tone to hold you in naturally like a living girdle!

This same simple exercise works wonders for flabby thighs, legs, and calves. Helps trim and tone up your whole body while you watch the morning TV news. Helps men correct pot belly, builds powerful shoulders, legs, and thighs.

Made of strong tubular steel, completely portable, stores easily under a bed or in a closet. And now you can own this fabulous machine at a fabulous saving. Aren't you glad you waited? But don't wait another minute — mail coupon now with your check or use your credit card.

A trimmer waist, a more beautiful you in 14 days, or your money back, (except postage and handling) Yes, our no-risk offer means just what it says. You're the judge!

© 1977 American Consumer Inc., Caroline Rd., Phila., PA 19176

MAIL NO-RISK COUPON TODAY

AMERICAN CONSUMER, Dept. TTRN-31
Caroline Road, Philadelphia, PA 19176

Please rush _____ (TTRN) TUMMY FIRMER(S) at the fantastic price of only $11.88, plus $3 postage & handling, for each unit ordered.

SAVE — Order 2 for only $20.88 plus $6 postage & handling (no more than 2 to an address at this price, please!) I may try it on your no-risk offer for 14 days . . . if not delighted, I may return it and you will refund the full purchase price (except postage & handling).

Total amount enclosed $_____ PA residents add 6% sales tax. Check or money order, no CODs please.

CHARGE IT: (check one) Exp. Date_____

☐ BankAmericard/Visa ☐ American Express
☐ Master Charge
BANK NUMBER — — — —

Credit Card #_____

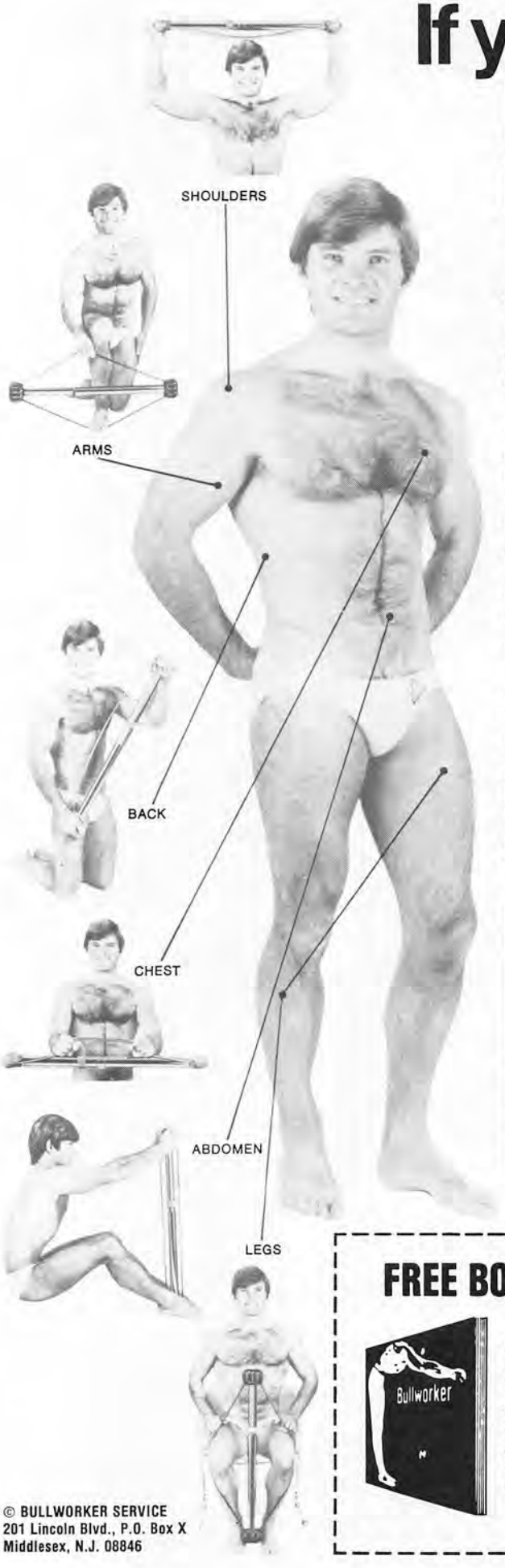
Name _____

Address_____ Apt. #_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

5289-004

If you're into fitness, Bullworker® puts it all together *in only 5 minutes a day:*



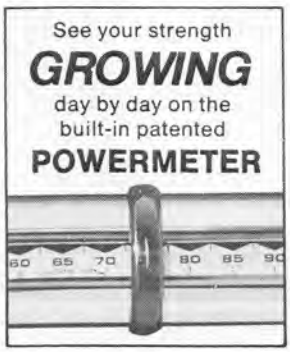
"Looking for a fitness program that's fast, easy and gets results right away?," asks fitness expert, Bob Breton. "Bullworker puts it all together. In just 5 minutes a day you can give your body a complete fitness workout: shoulders, back, arms, chest, abdomen and legs.

It's fast: each exercise takes only 7 seconds, once a day.

It's easy: any man between 15 and 65 in good general health can run through the whole program without getting tired.

You see your progress right from the very first day on the built-in Powermeter gauge. After two to three weeks of training, most men can expect to measure an extra inch or two of muscle on their shoulders, chest and biceps—and an inch or two less flab around the middle.

And that's just the start: there are specialized exercises for building-up or trimming down any part of your body you want to. What's more, since Bullworker training is progressive, you perform better each time. Yet the training always seems easy since with every workout your strength increases by about 1%—that's an increase of up to 50% in the first three months.



"I earn my living by keeping executives in top shape," says Bob. "My customers want results and they want them fast. I recommend Bullworker for one reason only: because it's the most advanced fitness trainer on the market and you better believe it."

To receive complete details about Bullworker Fitness training, mail coupon for FREE BOOKLET today. No obligation, no salesman will visit.

263

FREE BOOKLET

24 pages of action photos in full color show you how to build a powerful body in just five minutes a day

BULLWORKER SERVICE, Dept. BW2988
201 Lincoln Blvd., P.O. Box X, Middlesex, N.J. 08846

Please send me my FREE full color brochure about BULLWORKER without obligation. No salesman will visit.

Name_____ Age_____
please print

Street_____ Apt. No._____

City_____

State_____ Zip_____

Canada: Home delivery duty paid. Ask for FREE booklet.

© BULLWORKER SERVICE
201 Lincoln Blvd., P.O. Box X
Middlesex, N.J. 08846

An ATLAS BODY? In 7 days

my method of DYNAMIC-TENSION starts giving you results you can *feel* and your friends will *notice*. Big, useful muscles. Gain pounds in weight where needed. Lose "pot belly." Take a good honest look at yourself! Are you proud of your body – or are you satisfied to go through life being just "half the man" you could be? No matter how ashamed you are of your present physical condition – or how old or young you are – the "sleeping" muscles already present in your body can turn you into a REAL man! Believe me, I know – because I was once a skinny, scrawny 97-pound half-alive weakling! People used to laugh at my build and make fun of me. I was ashamed to strip for sports or the beach . . . shy of girls . . . afraid of healthy competition.

WIN THIS VALUABLE TROPHY

HOW I CHANGED FROM A 97 LB. WEAKLING TO A REAL MAN.

One day, I discovered a secret that changed me from a timid, frightened scarecrow into "The World's Most Perfectly Developed Man" – a "magic formula" that can help turn *you*, too, into a marvellous physical specimen . . . a REAL man from head to toe . . . a man who STANDS OUT in any crowd! What's my secret? "DYNAMIC-TENSION" – the natural method! No theory. No gadgets or contraptions. You just do as I did. Simply take the "sleeping" muscles already present inside your own body – build them up – use them every day in walking, bending over, reaching, even sitting! Almost before you know it, you're covered with a brand-new suit of beautiful, rock-hard SOLID MUSCLE!

SEND FOR FREE BOOK AND 7 DAY TRIAL OFFER.

So sure am I of how fast "Dynamic-Tension" works that I make this offer to you. Try my course for 7 days and in even that short period of time you will have results that not only you can feel, but your friends will notice, or it costs you nothing. Send for my free book. WRITE NOW!
CHARLES ATLAS Dept 218M
49 W. 23rd St., New York, N.Y.

5 Free Gifts for every pupil.

Outline courses in JIU JITSU-KARATE, BOXING, WRESTLING, FEATS OF STRENGTH, HAND BALANCING

DO YOU WANT...

...THEN MAIL THIS *NOW!*

- HERE'S THE KIND OF BODY I WANT
- ☐ MORE MUSCLE –BIGGER CHEST
- ☐ BIG ARM MUSCLES
- ☐ TIRELESS LEGS
- ☐ MAGNETIC PERSONALITY
- ☐ BROAD BACK & SHOULDERS
- ☐ MORE WEIGHT

CHARLES ATLAS Dept. 218M
49 W. 23rd St., New York, N.Y. 10010

Show me how "Dynamic-Tension" can make me a new man. Send your famous 32-page FREE book, and details of your 7 Day Trial Offer. No obligation.

Print Name..... ....Age.....

Address.....

City & State..... Zip Code.....

In England send to
Charles Atlas, 21 Poland St., London W. 1

FREE 32-page Illustrated Book.

MAIL TODAY!

THE INSULT THAT MADE A MAN OUT OF 'MAC'

HEY! QUIT KICKING THAT SAND IN OUR FACES!
THAT MAN IS THE WORST NUISANCE ON THE BEACH
LISTEN HERE, I'D SMASH YOUR FACE... ONLY YOU'RE SO SKINNY YOU MIGHT DRY UP AND BLOW AWAY
THE BIG BULLY! I'LL GET EVEN SOME DAY
OH DON'T LET IT BOTHER YOU, LITTLE BOY!
DARN IT! I'M SICK AND TIRED OF BEING A SCARECROW! CHARLES ATLAS SAYS HE CAN GIVE ME A REAL BODY. ALL RIGHT! I'LL GAMBLE A STAMP AND GET HIS FREE BOOK!
BOY! IT DIDN'T TAKE ATLAS LONG TO DO THIS FOR ME! WHAT MUSCLES! THAT BULLY WON'T SHOVE ME AROUND AGAIN!
THERE'S THAT BIG STIFF AGAIN, SHOWING OFF IN FRONT OF GRACE AND THE CROWD. WELL IT'S MY TURN ... THIS TIME!
WHAM! - NOW IT'S YOUR TURN TO DRY UP AND BLOW AWAY!
OH, MAC! YOU ARE A REAL MAN AFTER ALL!